



March 10, 2025

The Honorable Senator Amy Klobuchar
425 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Senator Tina Smith
720 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators Klobuch and Smith,

Kindly accept this letter as documentation of the City of Grand Rapids' support for Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital's congressionally-directed spending request to fund expansion and improvement of its Emergency Department (ED).

Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, part of Fairview Health Services, is a valuable community partner, providing care to our residents through all stages of life. Personalized care is the hallmark of the healthcare system.

Grand Rapids is a growing community with significant increases in area employment expected over the next few years. It is essential that the Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital expand to meet the growing health needs of our community and be prepared to provide care well into the future.

The City of Grand Rapids wholeheartedly supports Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital's application for congressionally-directed spending request to fund expansion and improvement of its Emergency Department.

Sincerely,

Tasha Connelly
Mayor