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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Casa De Buena Salud - Roswell South Renovations in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the La Casa de Buena Salud, Inc., located at 1515 W. Fir, Portales, NM 88130. The funding would be used to renovate and modernize the Roswell South Clinic, a 3,044-square-foot facility that provides primary care, behavioral health, and telehealth services to medically underserved residents of Chaves County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves access to behavioral health care in a region with documented shortages of mental health providers and strengthens care coordination by allowing therapists and primary care clinicians to work side-by-side.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Teresa Leger Fernández
Member of Congress