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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman,
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member,
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the East End Health Center Consolidation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the El Centro de Corazon located at 412 Telephone Rd, Houston, TX 77023. The funding would be used for consolidating two health centers into one comprehensive, integrated site that would reduce fixed expenses, improve provider productivity, expand appointment capacity, and collocate medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy, and social care services under one roof. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve El Centro de Corazon's care coordination and preventative care services for the betterment of constituents, reducing avoidable emergency room use and Medicaid costs.

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,



Member of Congress