

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4329**

March 27, 2026

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 Northwest Houston Expansion project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Spring Branch Community Health Center located at 8945 Long Point Rd, Houston, TX 77055. The funding would be used to expand access to primary healthcare services in the northwest part of Houston, TX through the development of a new community health clinic. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide high-quality, community-based care in an area with persistent healthcare disparities. By focusing on preventative care and chronic disease management, Spring Branch Community Health Center hopes to help reduce reliance on emergency departments and prevent avoidable hospitalization, generating long-term savings for publicly funded programs such as Medicaid.

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