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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the East Oakland Health Center Site Replacement project in Fiscal Year (FY) 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is West Oakland Health Council (d/b/a Baywell Health) located at 700 Adeline Street in Oakland, CA.

The funding would be used for construction improvements and durable clinical equipment for an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-accessible replacement facility. The funds would also support selective demolition and site preparation, interior clinical build-out including exam rooms, dental space, pharmacy, and lab space, and telehealth and IT hardware infrastructure.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the replacement facility would expand access to OB/GYN, pediatric, dental, and substance use disorder care. The funds would allow Baywell Health to see 2,800 new patients and host 8,400 additional visits annually.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Lateefah Simon
Member of Congress