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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the El Paso Community Clinic Henderson Modernization Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is El Paso County, located at 300 N. Campbell, El Paso, Texas 79901.

The funding would be used to support the renovation of outdated flooring and windows to increase safety, durability, and infection control, install new medical-grade cabinets and storage systems for secure organization of medical supplies and vaccines, upgrade restrooms, including expansion and modernization to better accommodate families, patients with disabilities, and seniors (existing restrooms include two commodes for family use), build system improvements (electrical, HVAC, plumbing) as needed to support renovated spaces, upgrade accessibility measures to meet ADA standards, and improve interior building layouts to increase operational efficiency.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it protects and modernizes essential public health infrastructure that is already heavily utilized and benefits the El Paso community. Taxpayers benefit in three ways: preserved infrastructure, reduced long term costs, and sustained access to essential health services. This project strengthens community health capacity without expanding operating obligations, making it a responsible and strategic public investment of taxpayer funds. Further deferring capital improvements in this clinic could hinder medical service disruption and result in higher capital replacement costs in the future (a higher potential cost for taxpayers).

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,
Member of Congress

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Veronica Escobar".

Member of Congress