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House of Representatives
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The Honorable
Chairman Robert Aderholt

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and
Urban Development, and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable
Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fort Bend Family Health Center Enhancement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Fort Bend Family Health Center, Inc. dba AccessHealth, located at 400 Austin Street Richmond, Texas 77469. The funding would be used for upgrading several HVAC units, repaving the parking lot, installing new flooring in adult and pediatric care areas, and expanding registration and administrative spaces. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because for many residents, AccessHealth is the primary place they turn to for healthcare. This project will directly benefit the most vulnerable taxpaying members of our community and strengthen an existing healthcare facility that already serves a significant portion of the community. County-level data shows a clear need for primary care; Fort Bend County has a primary care provider-to-patient ratio of 1,164:1, and 13% of residents lack health insurance. This improvement project will increase the impact of this FQHC in the community. 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,

Troy e. Nehls

Member of Congress