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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1016 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Wellness on Wheels Rural Mobile Health Center project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Baystate Medical Center, located at 759 Chestnut St, Springfield, MA 01199. The funding would be used for the Wellness on Wheel mobile health center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the mobile health center allows Baystate Medical Center to provide underserved rural populations with medical care.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by Title 42 U.S.C. section 5305(4).

Pursuant to House rule XXIII, clause 17, I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Neal Member of Congress