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

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Caring Health Center Patient Health Safety Renovation project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Caring Health Center, located at 1049 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01103.

These funds will be used for construction to stabilize a structurally vulnerable wall and renovate the main lobby at CHC's flagship site. This project represents an appropriate use of taxpayer funds by increasing patient safety and enhancing healthcare access to high-quality healthcare.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard E. Neal".

Richard E. Neal
Member of Congress

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