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

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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 Community Health Programs Pittsfield Relocation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Community Health Programs, located at 442 Stockbridge Road, Great Barrington, MA 10230.

These funds will support the relocation and expansion into a new 22,500-square-foot facility in downtown Pittsfield, ensuring uninterrupted access to medical, dental, behavioral health, and substance use services. This project represents an appropriate use of taxpayer funds by preserving equitable access for thousands of underserved patients and delivering comprehensive, high-quality care to families across the Berkshires, while strengthening community-based services that address both medical and social needs.

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