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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 Hilltown Community Health Centers Westfield Expansion project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hilltown Community Health Center, located at 58 Old North Road, Worthington, MA 01098.

The funding would be used for the acquisition and clinical renovation of a 5,000-square-foot facility in Westfield, MA, which will provide comprehensive primary care, integrated behavioral health, and limited dental services. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses critical gaps in access to care for underserved populations, reduces reliance on costly emergency department services, and supports early intervention and chronic disease management.

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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