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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 Huntington Health Center HVAC Replacement and Roof Repair project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hilltown Community Health Center, located at 58 Old North Rd, Worthington, MA 01098.

The funding will support critical infrastructure upgrades at the Huntington Health Center, replacing deteriorated roof sections and installing high-efficiency HVAC units. These improvements represent a valuable use of taxpayer funds because they ensure clinical compliance, protect medical equipment, and uphold infection prevention standards. By stabilizing these essential systems, the investment guarantees uninterrupted access to primary and behavioral healthcare in a federally designated rural Health Professional Shortage Area, preventing service disruptions for a medically underserved population.

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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