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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the CentroMed's Oak Hills Family Clinic project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is El Centro del Barrio dba CentroMed, located at 3750 Commercial Ave, San Antonio, Texas 78221.

The funding would be used to renovate an existing building to open a new clinic, which will provide a scope for care for Family Medicine, Pediatric, and Behavioral Health services. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because CentroMed's new family clinic will deliver cost-effective care by focusing on prevention, early intervention, and chronic disease management, services proven to reduce more expensive emergency room visits.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Joaquin Castro
Member of Congress