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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-310, The Capitol
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
H-130, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$2 million in FY23 HRSA community project funds to rebuild, expand, and equip a 45-year-old comprehensive Federally Qualified Health Center. The entity to receive funding for this project is Chattanooga-Hamilton County Hospital Authority d/b/a Erlanger Health System. Erlanger Health System needs to replace, upgrade, and expand their oldest and busiest community health center site – a location that has been operating for over 45 years with over 13 different services under one roof. The new clinic will serve an existing patient population of approximately 8,806 patients, supporting approximately 21,692 annual medical and dental visits, and the site will support critical behavioral health, and primary care services. With the additional capacity, Erlanger projects an increase in medical and dental visits by 10% (2,169) year one, and 34,935 over a 5-year period.

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

Sincerely,

Chuck Fleischmann

Member of Congress