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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee H-310, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

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 \$1.25 million in FY23 HRSA community project funds for a renovation and equipment of a rural health clinic in Campbell County located at 109 Independence Lane, Lafollette, Tennessee 37766. The entity to receive funding for this project is University Health System (UHS) d/b/a University of Tennessee Medical Center. This project will offer access to the UHS Primary Care Network (as well as urgent care and OB/GYN) as the cornerstone of improving health outcomes among this rural population by developing new or expanding existing primary care sites in these rural communities. UHS will identify rural patients with chronic conditions and enroll them in a Chronic Disease Management program (care coordination, pharmacy management, behavioral health management, social work). These services will also be offered through telehealth to further reduce transportation barriers.

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

Sincerely,

Chuck Fleischmann

Member of Congress