April 26, 2022

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 $750,000 in FY23 HRSA community project funds for a renovation and equipment of a rural health clinic in Scott County located at 16050 Scott Highway, Oneida, TN 37841. 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 (and other specialists) 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 then 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 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