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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Community Health Connections Behavioral Health and Urgent Care Expansion project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Community Health Connections Inc., located at 326 Nichols Road, Fitchburg, MA 01420. The funding would be used to renovate 2,900 square feet of space at its Leominster Community Health and Urgent Care Center, adding eight behavioral health counseling rooms and four urgent care exam rooms, expanding the facility's capacity. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase access to affordable, convenient behavioral health services and urgent care for residents of North Central Massachusetts, helping to reduce pressure on local emergency departments.

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

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James P. McGovern".

James P. McGovern
Member of Congress