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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the **DePaul Rural Community Health Center Expansion Project** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the DePaul Community Health Center, located in Dumas, Arkansas, 71639. The funding would be used to construct a new facility to replace the current facilities, which are in deteriorating condition. The requested funding will support architectural design and building construction. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides uninterrupted, reliable primary and preventive care for all ages, and pharmacy services reduce long-term healthcare issues among local rural and vulnerable populations, potentially reducing federal healthcare spending.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



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