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The Honorable Tom Cole
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on
Appropriations - Minority
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Arisa Health TC-1 Transitional Mental Health Facility – Forrest City, Arkansas, in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Arisa Health, located at 4451 N. Washington, Forrest City, AR 72335.

The funding would be used for the completion of the design and construction of a new, purpose-built TC-1 transitional mental health treatment facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is improving the rural infrastructure initiative Congress envisioned when authorizing Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. The funding requested will allow Arisa Health to deliver on its mission to serve the most vulnerable and to create a healthier, safer, and more resilient Forrest City for generations to come.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S. Code § 1926(a)) and falls under the eligible purposes of the USDA Rural Development, Rural Housing Service, Community Facilities Grant Program.

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

Sincerely,



Rep. Eric A. "Rick" Crawford (AR-01)
Member of Congress