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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3311

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Expansion of Burnsville Health Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mountain Community Health Partnership, located at 86 N Mitchell Ave, Bakersville, NC 28705.

The funding would be used for the construction of the expansion of the Burnsville Health Center.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it expands access to primary care in a medically underserved rural area. By supporting site development and pre-construction, the project enables a new health center that will improve health outcomes, reduce reliance on emergency care, and strengthen the local healthcare system. It also builds on prior successful expansion efforts, ensuring efficient use of funds and long-term community impact.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chuck Edwards".

Chuck Edwards
Member of Congress