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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,500,000 in funding for the Expanding Primary Care Capacity for Medically Underserved Communities in Southeast Colorado Springs Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Peak Vista Community Health Centers, located at 3205 N. Academy Blvd, Ste. 130, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80917.

The funding would be used to expand primary care capacity at Peak Vista's Health Center at Jet Wing in Southeast Colorado Springs. Specifically, the project will renovate existing nonclinical space to construct 21 new exam rooms, allowing for the addition of seven new providers and increasing access to care for medically underserved populations.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it expands access to cost effective primary care for underserved populations, reducing reliance on high-cost emergency services and improving long term health outcomes. Peak Vista is the only Federally Qualified Health Center in Colorado's Fifth Congressional District and currently serves a high volume of Medicaid enrolled and uninsured patients. The total project cost is \$3,850,000, and the requested federal funding will support construction and equipment necessary to bring new clinical space online. This investment will create lasting clinical capacity and improve the efficiency of health care delivery in a high need area. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Jeff Crank
Member of Congress