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The Honorable Kay Granger
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lackawanna County Healthy Living & Wellness Center project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lackawanna County Department of Health and Human Services located at 123 Wyoming Avenue, 4th Floor, Scranton, PA, 18593. The funding would be used to create a healthcare center in Mayfield, PA in the northern tier of Lackawanna County focused on keeping the population healthy and out of the hospital using a combination of digital technology to diagnose and treat health risks and engage patients in wellness programs designed to mitigate health risks and promote overall wellbeing. The requested funds would be used to build out the facility and for the purchasing of software for sharing patient data in a HIPAA compliant manner. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is being used to construct an essential health care facility to improve health outcomes in a rural area.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,



Matt Cartwright
Member of Congress