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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1026 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Establishment of a Community Social Service Center in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Maternal and Family Health Services, Inc., located at 15 Public Square, Suite 600, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701. The funding would be used for supporting a community project that will improve social services in Lackawanna County and specifically increase and enhance services offered to at-risk and low-income women, children, and families. The MFHS Circle of Care project in Scranton will establish a community social service center to provide service navigation and connect at-risk and low-income individuals to wraparound services. The social service center will also provide a variety of onsite services that promote self-sufficiency and reduce poverty, and promote the healthy development and greater well-being of children and families, including but not limited to behavioral health/mental health services, substance/opioid use disorder care management, nutrition/food security services, home visiting services, and family planning services.

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

Sincerely,



Matt Cartwright
Member of Congress