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The Honorable Robert Aderholt  
Chairman  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Aderhold and Ranking Member DeLauro:

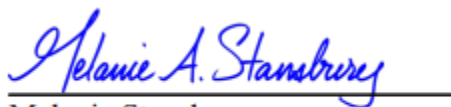
I am requesting funding for Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless Integrated Care Center Design Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless, located at 1217 1st St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102. The funding would be used for Phase I of its Strategic Facilities Plan: the design and engineering of a new integrated primary care center to serve people experiencing homelessness (PEH) in Bernalillo County.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because as the region's primary health care provider dedicated to people experiencing homelessness, Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless plays a critical role in the community's safety-net health system. The proposed facility will expand the organization's capacity to provide integrated primary care, behavioral health services, and care coordination for individuals who often face significant barriers to accessing traditional health systems. Increasing access to community-based care will improve health outcomes, reduce reliance on emergency departments for routine care, and strengthen the region's ability to respond to the growing needs of vulnerable residents.

This project is authorized by Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. § 254b), which supports the Health Center Program administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration. This authority provides for the development, expansion, and modernization of community-based primary health care facilities serving medically underserved populations, including individuals experiencing homelessness. Funding for the planning and design of an integrated primary care facility aligns with eligible uses to expand access to comprehensive medical, behavioral health, and supportive services, improve care coordination, and increase capacity to serve vulnerable populations.

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

Sincerely,



Melanie Stansbury  
Member of Congress