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The Honorable Robert Aderholt
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Transportation, Housing and Urban
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2413 Rayburn HOB
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Dear Chairman Aderhold and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the design and engineering of a new integrated primary care center to serve people experiencing homelessness in Bernalillo County. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Albuquerque, located at 1 Civic Plaza, Albuquerque, NM 87102. The funding would be used for Phase I of its Strategic Facilities Plan.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because as the region's primary health care provider dedicated to people experiencing homelessness, this facility 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