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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Montebello Family Health Center Chronic Disease Management Department project. The entity to receive funding for this project is South Central Family Health Center, located at 4425 S Central Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90011.

This project will renovate the Montebello Family Health Center to increase capacity in its Chronic Care Disease Management department to deliver comprehensive, integrated health care services. The new Montebello expansion project will add two office rooms, a waiting area, registration desk and two additional exam rooms to provide screenings, check-ups, nutritional support and education, behavioral health services and vision care. The funding will also help integrate nutritional programs for increased food security and access to healthy, nutritious meals.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because SCFHC-Montebello serves the 38th District and the surrounding area, where 73,706 people live below the poverty level. Although health services exist in this area, 24% of the community still do not receive the care they need, often due to high costs. Expanding the Montebello location will allow SCFHC to serve more patients, helping close this gap and ensuring the community receives important preventive care and treatment for health concerns before they evolve into more complex medical emergencies that further increase the need for care and require expensive intervention. This project will further support Montebello residents— primarily low-income individuals — in building and maintaining a healthy life for themselves and their families.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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

Sincerely,

Ande J. Young
Member of Congress