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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Community Clinic Dental and Diagnostic Expansion in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the St Francis House NWA, Inc. dba Community Clinic, located at 614 E. Emma Ave, Suite 300, Springdale, Arkansas 72764. The funding would be used to renovate and modernize the Springdale Dental Clinic to support increased patient capacity, improve clinical workflow, and enhance the care environment. Planned improvements include interior renovation and reconfiguration to improve patient flow; upgrades to electrical, plumbing, HVAC, and core building systems; enhanced sterilization and infection control infrastructure; installation of a backup generator; and development of a sensory-friendly, patient-centered environment. The project will also include an X-Ray machine to enhance the clinic's ability to diagnose and treat patients in Springdale.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand access to care through increased patient capacity, leading directly to improved health outcomes, modern equipment providing improved preventative and restorative care, and modern infrastructure ensuring efficient, reliable, and uninterrupted care.

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

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

Sincerely,



Steve Womack
Member of Congress