



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 27, 2026

Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Laconia Health Center Infrastructure Upgrades in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is HealthFirst Family Care Center, Inc., located at 22 Strafford Street, Laconia NH 03246. The funding would be used to make critical upgrades to its outdated cooling system and windows at its aging facility.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a reliable air-cooling system is an essential component of any modern health center, supporting both patient well-being and the safe delivery of medical services. Maintaining appropriate indoor temperatures directly affects comfort, infection control, medical equipment performance, and staff productivity.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Pappas".

Chris Pappas
Member of Congress