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Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair of the House Appropriations  
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Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member of the House Appropriations  
Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Henry J. Austin Health Center Patient Care and Workforce Expansion project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Henry J. Austin Health Center (HJAHC), Inc. at 321 N. Warren St, Trenton, NJ 08618. The funding would be used by a Federally Qualified Health Center (HQHC) and currently serves approximately 25,000 patients, providing primary care, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy, and care coordination services. They are seeking this funding to support a comprehensive initiative that strengthens infrastructure, modernizes patient access, and expands workforce development.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address the needs of a health center that serves underserved residents in Mercer County with basic health needs. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN  
Member of Congress