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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Compass Health Nevada Integrated Clinic Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Compass Health, Inc. located at 1800 Community Drive Clinton, Missouri 64735. The funding would be used to support the overall cost of a new, 10,000 square-foot fully integrated health clinic in Nevada, Missouri (Vernon County). This facility will operate as both a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) clinic providing comprehensive primary care and behavioral health care services.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it increases clinic space to hire additional health care professionals and enhance healthcare access to life-saving treatments, such as rapid access to triage and stabilization services. A multi-disciplinary team at the proposed crisis center would serve the local community which experiences above-average rates of Americans who suffer from mental health or addiction related illnesses. This center will work in collaboration with the local social service providers to develop needed resources – enhancing the existing system of care that Compass Health Network has been critical in developing and maintaining for residents of Vernon County and the surrounding region.

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 have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mark Alford  
Member of Congress