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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 Jordan Valley Health Lebanon PACE and Rural Health Infrastructure Expansion Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Jordan Valley Community Health located at 860 Lynn Street Lebanon, Missouri 65536. The funding would be used to support the partial cost to construct a 25,000-square-foot healthcare facility in Lebanon, Missouri that will expand access to coordinated medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy, and PACE services for seniors and medically underserved residents in Missouri's Fourth Congressional District.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Jordan Valley Health currently serves more than 69,700 patients annually across southwest Missouri, including over 9,000 patients who reside in Missouri's Fourth Congressional District. The proposed facility in Lebanon will support infrastructure costs for a much needed expansion as well as help expand access to coordinated healthcare services for seniors and medically underserved residents across the district.

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