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March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Albany Area Primary Health Care, Inc. Rural Renovations for Ryan White Service Expansion in the Fiscal Year 2027 Labor, Health and Human Service, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is Albany Area Primary Health Care, Inc., which is located at 2202 East Oglethorpe Boulevard, Albany, GA 31705.

The funding would be used to renovate and remodel the Rural Model Clinic to ensure the ongoing provision of Ryan White HIV/AIDS services, expand access to specialty and ancillary services, and continue to reduce the stigma related to HIV/AIDS. It is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it protects prior federal investments, improves health outcomes, reduces HIV transmission, and lowers long-term health care costs for the community and the health care system.

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

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sanford".

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
Member of Congress