



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 27, 2026

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the CHC Edgerton Women's Health Clinic Expansion and Construction Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Community Health Care, Inc., located at 500 W River Drive, Davenport, IA 52801.

The funding for this project would be used to construct a new 13,000-square-foot women's health clinic in Davenport, Iowa, to address severe space limitations. This expansion will allow the facility to increase its exam and provider capacity, ultimately enabling the clinic to serve an additional 3,000 patients annually with improved access to OB/GYN and behavioral health services.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens essential healthcare infrastructure while reducing long-term public costs. As a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), CHC serves predominantly low-income patients who often lack consistent access to preventive and prenatal care. Expanding capacity will reduce wait times, improve early intervention, and prevent avoidable complications that frequently result in costly emergency department visits and hospitalizations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mariannette J. Miller-Meeks".

Mariannette Miller-Meeks, M.D.  
Member of Congress