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March 27, 2026

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 **Garfield Health Center-Baldwin Park project** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Garfield Health Center**, located at **210 N. Garfield Ave., Suite 203, Monterey Park, CA 91754**. The funding would be used to **renovate an existing commercial property to create a new health center that will expand access to comprehensive healthcare and enabling services for Baldwin Park residents, including primary medical, dental, behavioral health (mental health and substance use), chiropractic, and senior-focused services through a dedicated wing. The project addresses significant barriers to care, including limited availability of local providers, long wait times for appointments, and fragmented services that require patients to seek care at multiple locations. The project will benefit more than 9,000 children, adults, and seniors annually by bringing comprehensive health and supportive services under one roof, improving care coordination, and strengthening health outcomes for community residents.** The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **access to quality, comprehensive preventive and primary medical, behavioral, dental and related health care reduces long term public expenditures that otherwise arise from avoidable emergency care, unmanaged chronic diseases, and delayed care.**

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,

Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr.
Member of Congress