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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Peoples Community Health Clinic New Dental Access Project as a community project in Fiscal Year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Peoples Community Health Clinic, Inc. located at 905 Franklin Street, Waterloo, IA 50703. This project would take place at 200 Walnut Street, Traer, IA 50675.

This funding would be used to equip and launch on-site dental services at a new satellite clinic in Traer, Iowa, through the purchase of three dental operatories, a panoramic imaging system, sterilization and infection control equipment, and mechanical equipment required for dental operations. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a critical lack of dental care in rural Tama County, reducing cases of untreated dental disease, preventable emergency room visits, and worsening chronic health conditions.

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,



Ashley Hinson
Member of Congress
Committee on Appropriations