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Chairman Tom Cole
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

Thank you for your work on the fiscal year 2025 appropriations legislation. I respectfully request your consideration of the following project in Tennessee's second congressional district:

Project Name: InterFaith Health Center Expansion

Entity: InterFaith Health Center

Address: 7005 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37909

Project Description: InterFaith Health Center requests \$2,000,000 in Community Project Funding to purchase equipment for a facility that will provide dental, medical, mental health, prescription services, and telemedicine to underserved patients.

Project Justification: InterFaith currently serves 27 counties, with 16% of patients from outside Knox County. The new 23,512 square-foot building will more than double InterFaith's existing footprint, allowing for more underserved patients to receive integrated health care and for further expansion into telemedicine services for rural patients. In addition to subsidizing the cost of travel for rural patients, InterFaith also intends to explore mobile dentistry programs that require additional equipment.

Federal Nexus: "This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)."

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in the above project. Thank you again for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Tim Burchett,
Member of Congress