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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Chinatown Service Center Community Health Clinic Expansion Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding is Chinatown Service Center located at 711 W. College St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

This project expands primary health care capacity for residents of California's 34th Congressional District by increasing access to services at Chinatown Service Center's clinic in downtown Los Angeles. The clinic serves low income families, seniors who often face financial barriers to care. Expanding clinical space and patient care infrastructure will increase appointment availability, reduce wait times, and improve access to preventive services and chronic disease management. Strengthening primary health care access helps improve community health outcomes, reduces reliance on emergency departments, and ensures vulnerable residents receive timely care in their community.

This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the project strengthens the health care safety net for underserved residents in downtown Los Angeles by expanding access to primary health care services. Community health centers provide cost effective preventive care that reduces avoidable emergency department visits and hospitalizations. Federal investment in clinic infrastructure allows providers to serve more patients while improving coordination of care for individuals with chronic health conditions. Expanding primary care access improves health outcomes, reduces long term health care costs, and ensures vulnerable residents receive timely care in their community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jimmy Gomez".

Jimmy Gomez
Member of Congress