



March 27, 2026

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

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

Re: The Hanford Health Center and Bakersfield Urgent Care Renovation Project

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hanford Health Center and Bakersfield Urgent Care Renovation Project in FY 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Omni Family Health, located at 4900 California Avenue, Suite 100B, Bakersfield, CA 93309.

The funding will be used to replace outdated medical equipment and provide critical renovations to a health center in Hanford and urgent care in Bakersfield. This funding will increase patient capacity and allow healthcare providers to deliver more efficient and coordinated services. This will help to ensure that patients can access preventive care, chronic disease management, and other essential medical services closer to home. The project will particularly benefit low-income individuals, uninsured and underinsured residents, agricultural workers, and families who rely on community health centers as their primary source of care. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will significantly expand the availability of healthcare provided to residents in the community.

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 blue ink, appearing to read "David G. Valadao".

David G. Valadao
Member of Congress