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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

April 28, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting community project funding for the Elmwood Rural Health and Wellness Center in the Fiscal Year 2023 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies legislation.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Elmwood Community Foundation (ECF), located at PO Box 131, Elmwood, IL 61529.

The funding would be used for construction costs for a 33,000 square foot health and wellness center to serve a rural region around Elmwood, Illinois. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this proposed project would improve health outcomes for the residents around Elmwood, Illinois, regardless of income, race, ethnicity, socio-economic status, religion, and any other demographic category. The construction of the Elmwood Rural Health and Wellness Center will further address health behaviors by delivering evidence-based health interventions that drive healthy behaviors to prevent and control diabetes, hypertension, arthritis, cancer, obesity, and falls.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Darin LaHood
Member of Congress