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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

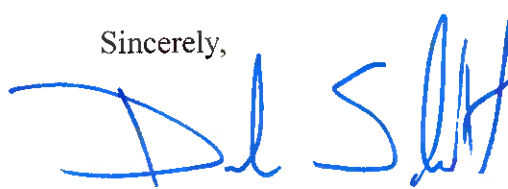
I am requesting funding for renovation and expansion of a pediatric clinic. The entity to receive funding for the project is Swope Health Services, 3801 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64130. The project is located at 1001 6th Ave #210, Leavenworth, KS 66048.

The project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen essential healthcare infrastructure for children and families in rural and sub-rural communities. The expansion and updates of the Swope Health KidsCARE Leavenworth clinic and building will significantly increase access to comprehensive pediatric services, including primary care, dental services, and behavioral health therapy; areas where access gaps are most pronounced in rural regions. Families in Leavenworth and surrounding communities often face limited provider availability, long wait times, and the need to travel significant distances for care. This project directly addresses those barriers by expanding local capacity and ensuring timely, coordinated full-spectrum pediatric services close to home.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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

Sincerely,



Derek Schmidt  
Member of Congress