

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0520

March 27, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Enhancing Central Valley Medical and Dental Services Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Altura Centers for Health, located at 1134 East Cartmill Avenue, Tulare, California 93274.

This funding would be used to purchase and install medical and dental equipment at both the Altura Centers for Health's main clinic and at the Cartmill Campus Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic, replacing aging assets and expanding capacity for primary care, prenatal services, pediatrics, and dental care. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens care delivery for a predominantly low-income patient population by modernizing essential equipment.

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,



VINCE FONG
Member of Congress