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Washington, DC 20515-0520

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Comprehensive Care Investments for the Central Valley Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Aria Community Health Center, located at 555 E Street, Lemoore, California 93245.

This funding would be used to address critical gaps in vision care and expand preventative services at Aria Community Health Center. These equipment purchases, including a podiatry laser, digital optometric unit, dental equipment, and a digital mammography package will enable patients in Tulare and Lemoore to receive comprehensive care in their communities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it expands access to essential vision care in a rural, underserved region by addressing provider shortages and reducing delays in diagnosis.

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