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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Chestnut Health Systems Infrastructure Revitalization in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Chestnut Health Systems, located at 702 West Chestnut Street, Bloomington, IL 61701. The funding would be used for the replacement of a deteriorating roof, a parking lot reconstruction, and renovating the floor of the main area at the Belleville, IL clinic, located at 12 N. 64th. St., Belleville, IL 62223. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it reduces long-term emergency repair costs and ensures uninterrupted access to care for thousands of vulnerable low-income residents.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nikki Budzinski".

Nikki Budzinski  
Member of Congress