April 27, 2022

Chair Rosa DeLauro  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Kay Granger  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Rappahannock Area Health District Mobile Health Clinic for fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Rappahannock Area Health District, which is located at 1320 Central Park Blvd, Suite 300, Fredericksburg, VA 22401.

The funding would be used for the Rappahannock Area Health District to obtain a fully equipped mobile health clinic. The mobile health clinic is a good use of taxpayer funding because it would be used throughout the community to expand clinical services and health outreach to individuals in rural communities as well as those who otherwise lack access to healthcare. While the average ratio for population to primary care physicians in Virginia is 1,330:1, several counties within the Rappahannock Area have ratios from more than 3,000 - 6,000 people per primary care physician, highlighting the need for additional access to healthcare. The mobile health clinic would help bridge this gap and protect and improve the health of the Rappahannock Area community through disease prevention, health promotion, and emergency preparedness and would provide key services such as vaccinations, testing, immunizations, clinic services, and cancer screenings.

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

Sincerely,

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Abigail D. Spanberger  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS