

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1402

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Healthlinc, Inc. for its HealthLine Southeast Clinic Modernization in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Healthlinc, Inc., located at 1708 High St., South Bend, IN 46613.

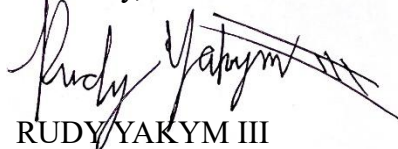
The funding would be used to renovate the Southeast Clinic. HealthLinc has rented the facility but is imminently purchasing it. The clinic is in a high-poverty ZIP code and served 2,076 patients in 2025, including 1,070 with mental health diagnoses. However, the facility is dated with significant plumbing, mechanical, and space issues. Modernization is needed to fully realize a patient-centered integrated care model, to meet the community needs, and to expand services. The renovated clinic will be accessible and familiar to the community and increase capacity.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the improvements will help improve healthcare access and quality for low-income Americans in a high-need area.

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,



RUDY YAKYM III
Member of Congress