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Chairman Tom Cole  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 2015

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for San Benito Health Foundation San Juan Bautista Teaching Health Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the San Benito Health Foundation, located at 351 Felice Drive Hollister, CA 95023. The funding would be used to construct, and equip a new community health teaching center in the rural city of San Juan Bautista, California. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens rural healthcare capacity, improves health outcomes for patients in the community and surrounding regions, and supports long-term workforce sustainability in an area facing persistent provider shortages.

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,  
Member of Congress