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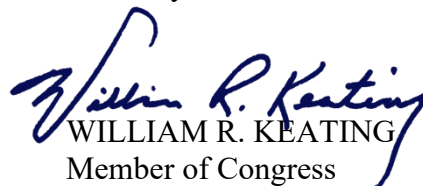
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Greater New Bedford Community Health Center Expansion Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Greater New Bedford Community Health Center, Inc. located at 874 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. The funding would be used by the Greater New Bedford Community Health Center, Inc. to renovate approximately 14,000 square feet of a recently acquired, underutilized building adjacent to the health center to create a modern primary care facility that expands access to essential healthcare for residents of New Bedford and surrounding communities. The expanded facility will include approximately 30 exam rooms, clinical support areas, an on-site laboratory, and patient-centered reception designed to improve efficiency and access to care. Once completed, the project will allow NBCH to serve more than 3,000 additional patients each year. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will deliver measurable returns in public health, economic stability, and overall system efficiency for a federally designated community health center.

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

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM R. KEATING
Member of Congress