

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2501

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Northwoods' Community Health and Education Center in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Northwoods located at 4600 Oakridge Blvd, Northwoods, MO 63121. The funding would be used to demolish the unusable site and replace it with a more modern, multipurpose center for collaboration and wellness.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this strategic investment will support public health and safety, providing the community with a place for community health and wellness examinations, tutoring, senior health screenings, and meetings.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W3mf', likely representing Wesley Bell.

Wesley Bell
MEMBER OF CONGRESS