

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3813
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Chairwoman Rosa DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Kay Granger
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

"I am requesting funding for the Hyndman Area Health Center Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hyndman Area Health Center, Inc, located at 104 Railroad Street, Bedford PA 15522. The funding would be used for the expansion of clinical space at the HAHC's Bedford Family Health Center. The demand for their services has grown 400% in the last two years, and lack of clinical space is impacting their ability to accept, and/or schedule new patients in a timeframe that is acceptable. The HAHC proposed project will add 2,000 additional square feet of clinical space, which will include 6 new exam rooms, 2 new counseling rooms, new reception area, 3 new professional offices, and bathrooms. HAHC has established the area's only Community Health Center that offers treatment for Substance Use Disorders including Medicated Assisted Treatment. HAHC's provides Behavioral Health services and Substance Use Disorder treatment help to ensure people with an opioid-related substance use disorder stay in treatment, maintain follow-up care and are supported within their communities. This expansion will help them to continue to meet their treatment goals and is a good use of taxpayer dollars.

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

Sincerely,



John Joyce, M.D.

Member of Congress