Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Gustine Unified School District Wellness Center Community Facilities project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Gustine Unified School District, located at 1500 Meredith Ave, Gustine CA 95322.

The funding would allow for the school district to create a facility to house school-based mental health programs. This project would provide the needed space for us to offer more consistent, regular mental health services to our children, teens, families, and community members, addressing a crisis need for our community. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed project is an investment in rural community facilities that meets the purpose of the rural development community facilities grant program and the priority category of a health facility.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

Adam Gary

Member of Congress

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