



March 26, 2026

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$280,000 in funding for the **MLK School-Based Medical and Dental Clinic** project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Martin Luther King Jr. Family Clinic, dba Foremost Family Health Centers, located at 2922-B MLK Jr Blvd, Dallas, TX 75215. This funding will be used to acquire medical and dental equipment for a new health center in Segoville, Texas, designed to serve Dallas ISD students and residents in the surrounding area with medical and dental services. Its primary goal is to remove barriers to care—such as cost, transportation, and the need for parents to miss work—by bringing high-quality medical and dental services into the school environment.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports the establishment of a community-based comprehensive primary care health center serving patients from birth through geriatrics in a Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/MUP) as designated by HRSA.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie E. Johnson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Julie E. Johnson
Member of Congress