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The Hon. Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Reedsburg, WI Oral Healthcare Facility Renovation project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Reedsburg Area Medical Center
2000 North Dewey Avenue
Reedsburg, WI 53959

The funding would support the renovation of an existing, former primary care clinic into a new dental clinic to serve the rural city of Reedsburg in Sauk County, Wisconsin. The dental clinic will improve access to critical oral healthcare for area residents, including many low-income, Medicaid, and uninsured patients in a rural community. This project is an appropriate use of federal funds because existing access to traditional dental care in Reedsburg is very limited, with just three local providers already at capacity and unable to meet current need for care. Many residents currently have to travel at least 50 miles away to receive care. The renovation of a former primary clinic into a new dental clinic will instantly help address the oral healthcare crisis in Reedsburg.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Pocan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Pocan
Member of Congress