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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

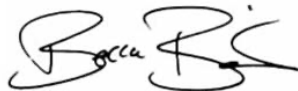
I am requesting funding for the Brandon Clinic Expansion Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Community Health Centers of the Rutland Region, Inc., located at 71 Allen St. Suite 1, Rutland, 05701. The funding would be used for renovation and expansion of the existing Brandon Community Health Clinic by 30% to add four exam rooms to increase primary care capacity; expand the pharmacy; create an ambulance entry; and add consultation and nurse visit rooms.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase access to health care in an impoverished, geographically and economically isolated part of Vermont where residents experience higher rates of chronic health conditions and substance use disorder than the state average.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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

Sincerely,



Becca Balint
Member of Congress