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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Borinquen Medical Centers Clinical Equipment and Technology Modernization Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borinquen Health Care Center, Inc. dba Borinquen Medical Centers, located at 3601 North Federal Highway Miami, Florida 33137.

The funding would be used to replace aging clinical equipment and upgrade technology infrastructure at Borinquen Health Care Center's main healthcare facility in Miami. The project will support the purchase of exam tables, diagnostic equipment, and technology systems used across clinical departments and patient call center operations, improving patient safety, diagnostic capabilities, and healthcare delivery for approximately 42,000 patients served annually.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports healthcare infrastructure improvements authorized under the Public Health Service Act and directly benefits medically underserved populations served by a Federally Qualified Health Center. The investment will improve diagnostic capabilities through the purchase of ultrasound and colposcopy equipment, modernize critical aging equipment, and strengthen technology infrastructure used to support patient care and health center operations. 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,



Mario Diaz-Balart  
Member of Congress