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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 Cajon Valley Community Medical Assistant Program in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cajon Valley Union School District, located at 750 East Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92020. The funding would be used to remodel existing school facilities, creating a specialized training center for the health care sector for students within East County San Diego, addressing disparities in health care career access. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide long-term economic and health advantages and work to close the gap between the growing health care job market and availability of trained, culturally competent professionals in the region.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Sara Jacobs

Member of Congress