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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Chairman Tom Cole House Committee on Appropriations Washington DC 20515 Ranking Member Rosa Delauro House Committee on Appropriations Washington DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the New London Counseling Center's Mental Health Facility Expansion in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New London Counseling Center, located at 1016 State Road, Lincoln University, PA 19352. The funding would be used to expand the Center's treatment space by adding six new offices as well as a large meeting space to the Center by renovating the second floor of their building. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase the ability of this nonprofit mental health facility to see patients and hire more therapists – which are desperately needed in the underserved southern portion of Chester County.

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

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Chrissy Houlahan Member of Congress