

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-2703**

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the CAPWN Rural Clinical Modernization Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska, located at 975 Crescent Drive Gering, Nebraska 69341. The funding would be used to modernize critical clinical infrastructure supporting dental and primary care services. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it by strengthening healthcare infrastructure in rural communities and improving access to essential services. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Adrian Smith  
Member of Congress