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The Honorable Tom Cole
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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I am requesting Community Project Funding for Targeted Federal Investment to Strengthen Safety-Net Health Infrastructure to Ensure, Enhance and Expand constituent Access to Care for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Brockton, located at 45 School Street, Brockton, MA, 02301.

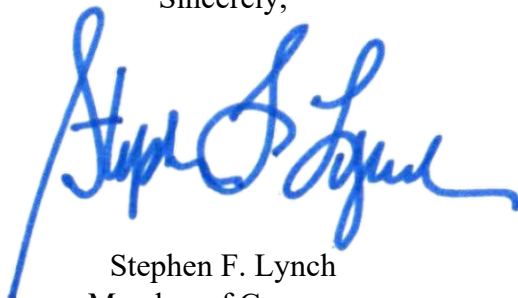
The requested funding will be used for investments in upgraded radiology and dental equipment. These investments will improve access to care and reduce unnecessary emergency room visits thus protecting access in the area's two local hospitals.

The proposed targeted investments will strengthen the local health care infrastructure for residents, many of whom are living in poverty and struggling with healthcare access as a result. The proposed investments to expand access to diagnostic imaging capacity and dental care services- address barriers that drive delays in diagnosis and treatment - barriers such as the need to travel out of the city for appointments due to aging or obsolete equipment and lack of access to newer technologies that make care more efficient, cost-effective and higher quality.

The investments will strengthen the City's health and human services infrastructure to improve access to critical services and avoid delays in care that lead to complications, exacerbated conditions and preventable and higher-cost emergency room utilization.

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

Sincerely,



Stephen F. Lynch
Member of Congress