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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the UCLA Mobile Healthcare Program in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Regents of the University of California, located at 924 Westwood Blvd, Ste 300, Los Angeles, CA 90095.

The funding would be used to provide preventative care to the most vulnerable patients: unhoused veterans and others experiencing homelessness, the uninsured and the undocumented. UCLA will bring medical and behavioral health care to these vulnerable communities by partnering with agencies and organizations to treat patients in novel settings, like homeless encampments. There is significant need for mobile healthcare programs throughout Los Angeles County. This program would be a benefit to taxpayers by helping to meet this need. Treating patients before their conditions require a trip to the emergency room not only leads to better health outcomes, but it is also cost-effective for the Medicare and Medicaid programs because emergency department care is much more costly than providing care in almost any other care setting.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress