

# Congress of the United States

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 Capitol Building  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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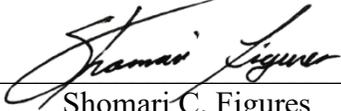
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the AltaPointe Behavioral Health Crisis Center Expansion Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the AltaPointe Health System, Inc. located at 5750-A Southland Drive, Mobile, AL 36693. The funding would be used for permanent construction and expansion of AltaPointe's Behavioral Health Crisis Center to add voluntary stabilization space, increase withdrawal management beds, and create a six-bed acute emergency involuntary unit. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it expands critical behavioral health capacity, reduces strain on hospitals and law enforcement, and fills service gaps created by the closure of psychiatric units in the region.

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,

  
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Shomari C. Figures  
Member of Congress