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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$1,600,000 in funding for Petaluma Health Center Energy Upgrades for Emergency Response in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Petaluma Health Center, located a 1179 N McDowell Blvd, Petaluma, CA 94954.

The funding would be used for Petaluma Health Center, Inc. to offset the costs of constructing and installing carport solar panel system at the Petaluma Health Center's parking lot and on the roof of its facility.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits by generating 500 kWh of electricity annually. The solar panels are projected to offset 33% percent of the clinic's overall electricity usage and allow it to have an additional power source to provide patient care during power shut offs and/or during emergencies. As an on-site source of renewable energy, this project will avoid approximately 450 metric tons of CO2 emissions annually. Thusly, this project benefits patients, the community and the environment.

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress

Jared Huffman

Member of Congress

April 28, 2021