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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4611**

April 28, 2021

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

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I write to respectfully request \$800,000 in fiscal year 2022 funding for the Prince William Health District Transition Initiative.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Prince William County Government, 1 County Complex Ct, Prince William, VA, 22192.

Most health departments throughout Virginia are administered by the state. The COVID-19 pandemic exposed the inability of the Prince William local health district to meet the specific needs of this second largest local jurisdiction and largest majority minority community in the state – Prince William County. Administration of the health department by the state has resulted in a lack of local control over resources, duplication of efforts and administrative inefficiencies which have negatively impacted service provision.

The Commonwealth of Virginia has granted the County the authority to operate a local health department. This project would establish a local health department administered by Prince William County to address equity and parity issues of employees, dual system concerns, and autonomy to better align resources with community needs and goals.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Gerald E. Connolly  
Member of Congress  
11<sup>th</sup> District, Virginia