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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
H-305 House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for cancer screening in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Juan County located at 117 Main Street, #221, Monticello, UT 84535. The funding would be used for physical examinations and subsequent cancer screenings as necessary.

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

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair, Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Labor, Health, and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Ranking Member, Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Labor, Health, and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Cole,

I am requesting funding for a cancer screening project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is San Juan County and located at 117 Main Street, #221, Monticello, UT 84535.

The funding we are requesting, which totals \$515,952, would be used for physical examinations and subsequent cancer screenings, if needed, for the greater Monticello, UT community. By way of background, the Monticello Mill was owned and operated by the United States government between 1941 and the early 1960s. In 1989, the Environmental Protection Agency placed the Mill and the tailings site on the Department of Energy's National Priority List for cleanup and removal of toxic waste. The locations were ultimately designated as superfund sites and the US government spent over \$280 million on remediation.

Prior to this, however, the toxic waste polluted the air and waterways in the greater-Monticello community. This led to noticeably high rates of cancer diagnoses, some tragically resulting in death, which is why Senators Hatch and Bennett secured the requisite resources for the community to be used for cancer screenings in 2009. Funds were quickly used, and the committee has regrettably lacked resources for these screenings in nearly a decade until Congress reauthorized these funds in FY2022. Reauthorizing these funds for FY2023 would ensure community members can catch these cancers early that are directly caused by acts of the federal government.

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