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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Increased Access, Equity and Diversity in Health Careers in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is National Institute for Medical Assistant Advancement located at 1525 Raleigh Street, Denver, CO 80203.

The project would support the training of residents of medically underserved communities as medical assistants, providing an accessible entry into a health career in a primary care setting. NIMAA works closely with community health centers to recruit students from their communities and provide students with meaningful externship opportunities which lead to employment. The project will support the delivery of NIMAA's innovative, accredited MA training program for 25 students CO-07, covering their tuition, fees, and technology costs. The project will also support recruitment activities and student support services to ensure the success of these students, and a study of return on investment of the program for both students and participating community health centers.

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

Sincerely,

Ed Perlmutter  
Member of Congress