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Re: Sunset Community Health Center's proposal to purchase a pediatric mobile medical unit
under HRSA-13-140

Dear Sirs:

As the Member of Congress representing much of Southern Arizona, I have had the pleasure to observe the services provided by Sunset Community Health Center (Sunset) across the region, and I am pleased to offer this letter of support for their application to receive funds under the Health Resources and Services Administration's Grants for School-Based Health Center Capital (SBHCC) Program.

For more than 38 years, Sunset has addressed the unique and complex health care needs of a growing population in Yuma County, Arizona. Sunset provides culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate health care and patient advocacy services to the general community as well as the migrant and seasonal farmworker community of Yuma County.

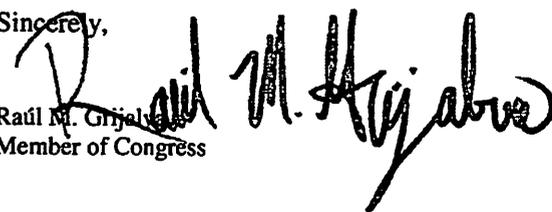
The Sunset School-Based Healthcare Program not only enables children with acute or chronic illness to attend school, but also provides convenient health screenings and access to Sunset CHC clinics for the entire family.

I strongly support Sunset Community Health Center's proposal to purchase and operate a pediatric mobile medical unit in Yuma County. Families in Yuma County face severe economic, socio-cultural, and linguistic barriers to health care access. Children are the most vulnerable and often go without needed health care. A pediatric mobile unit adequately equipped to provide health care to children in the schools throughout the county would be of great value to the Yuma community.

Following all necessary rules and regulations, I encourage you to give their application full consideration.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


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Member of Congress