



Voices For The Rare  
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**TO:** Arizona Delegation / Office of Senator Mark Kelly **FROM:** Holly Martinez, Founder & CEO **DATE:** March 18, 2026 **SUBJECT:** THE BRIDGE TO CARE ACT: Solving the Rural Medical Housing Crisis

**THE CRISIS: Administrative Violence & Human Trafficking** Medically fragile residents in **San Tan Valley** face a "100-mile medical desert."

- **Referral Blackout:** State agencies consistently ignore **Section 811 PRA** and **USDA 515** resources, resulting in total housing denials for rare disease patients.
- **Trafficking Pipeline:** Zero localized emergency housing in the Queen Creek corridor has created a direct pipeline for human trafficking through hubs like **Mesa Gateway Airport**.

**FEDERAL SOLUTIONS: Actionable Oversight** We are requesting federal intervention to mandate:

1. **Mandatory HUD Certification:** Contingency of federal funding on state staff training in *HUD Secure Systems* and *811 PRA Outreach*.
2. **Regional Portability:** Immediate voucher portability between Pima, Pinal, and Maricopa counties. **Housing must follow the surgical team.**
3. **Infrastructure Repurposing:** Federal grants to convert underutilized rural assets into medically integrated "Bridge to Care" units.

**ORGANIZATIONAL AUTHORITY** **Voices For The Rare** is a registered Arizona nonprofit.

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