Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Duval County Community Center Improvements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Duval County, located at 401E Gravis, San Diego, Texas 78384. The funding would be used for upgrading Duval County's multipurpose community centers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the centers are used for elderly nutrition programs, warming and evacuation shelters, and other purposes that benefit the community.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Henry Cuellar, Ph.D. U.S. Congressman

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28th District of Texas