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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Carrizo Springs Veterans Park Infrastructure Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Carrizo Springs, located at 308 West Pena St, Carrizo Springs, TX, 78834.

The Community Project Funding would be used to improve a public community space at Veteran's Park in Carrizo Springs, Texas, through targeted infrastructure and accessibility upgrades, including an ADA compliant public restroom facility, pathways, and upgrades to an existing pavilion. The project will serve residents across the community, including low- to moderate-income populations, who rely on the facility for community activities and public gatherings. The project will benefit the district by enhancing public safety, expanding accessibility, and strengthening the functionality of a key community space that supports quality of life and community engagement.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves a critical community gathering space through ADA-accessible infrastructure and facility upgrades that enhance safety, accessibility, and public use for residents, including low- and moderate-income populations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Henry Cuellar

U.S. Congressman  
28th District of Texas