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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 Mission Animal Shelter Renovation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Mission, located at 1201 East 8th Street, Mission, TX 78572.

The Community Project Funding would be used to rehabilitate and modernize the City of Mission's municipal animal shelter facility to improve public health, safety, and community services. This project will enhance the safety, reliability, and functionality of the shelter, enabling the City to expand capacity, address the stray and surrendered animal population, and better protect public health. The project will benefit the district by expanding operational capacity and improving community safety and quality of life through enhanced animal care services.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it rehabilitates and modernizes a municipal animal shelter facility to expand capacity, improve safety and compliance, and enhance public safety and animal care services for residents, including low-to-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