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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 a City of Poteet Multipurpose Community Wellness Center Pavilion in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Poteet, located at 491 Avenue H, Poteet, 78065.

The Community Project Funding would be used to develop a multipurpose community wellness center pavilion on City-owned property in Poteet, Texas. The City of Poteet will use Community Project Funding for the development of a multipurpose community wellness center pavilion, along with necessary infrastructure such as utilities and site improvements, exterior lighting and a pathway, to support safe and reliable public use. The project will benefit City residents, including low- and moderate-income populations, by providing a reliable shaded location for public programming, wellness initiatives, and community engagement.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it expands access to essential community infrastructure, reduces barriers to health and wellness services for low- and moderate-income residents, and strengthens local capacity to deliver wellness programming and coordinated community services.

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