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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 Rio Grande City Community Wellness Center project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Rio Grande City, located at 5332 E. Highway 83, Rio Grande City, TX 78582.

The Community Project Funding would be used to develop a wellness and community services facility at Fort Ringgold Park in Rio Grande City, Texas.

This project will expand access to local resources by establishing a centralized, community-based facility that supports wellness programming and coordinated services. The investment will improve access to preventative care, health and nutrition education, and enhance quality of life for residents across the region, including low-and moderate-income populations. The project will benefit the district by expanding access to wellness programming and coordinated services, strengthening public infrastructure, and improving overall community health and quality of life.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it develops a multi-use community facility that expands access to wellness services and community programming while improving public infrastructure 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