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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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 HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mission San Jose Community Gathering Building in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Bexar County, located at 101 W. Nueva Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205. The funding would be used to construct a multipurpose community gathering building near the National Historic Site. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides essential services such as cultural programming, senior wellness, after-school support, and food assistance, while preserving and enhancing a nationally significant heritage site.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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  
28th District of Texas