Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman 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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Growing San Antonio Apprenticeships in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Antonio, located at 100 W. Houston St., San Antonio, TX 78205. The funding would be used for equipment to grow and enhance the city's apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship opportunities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide individuals with the training needed to fill openings in high-skilled, high-wage occupations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 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

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28th District of Texas