

May 2, 2025

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 Zapata County Sheriff's Office Expansion in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Zapata County, located at 200 E. 7th Avenue, Suite 415, TX 78076. The funding would be used to expand the sheriff's office by adding interview and evidence rooms, upgrading juvenile processing areas, and improving core infrastructure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances operational efficiency, improves evidence security, and supports long term public safety for the community.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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