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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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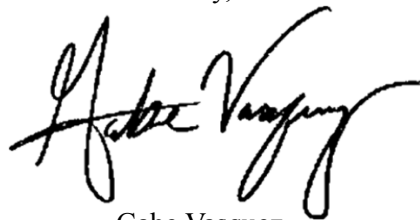
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,882,182 for the Bernalillo County Community Food Hub Construction project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Bernalillo County, located at 415 Silver Ave. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102. This funding would be used to build a fully functioning food pantry in a food desert. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will bring healthy food to an economically disadvantaged area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 5305(a)(1) and 5305(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Gabe Vasquez
Member of Congress