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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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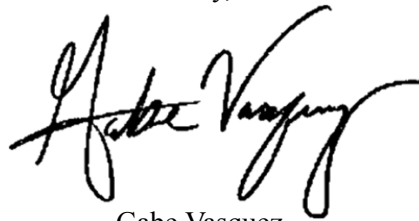
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$671,744 for the Gila Regional Medical Center New Ambulances project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Gila Regional Medical Center, located at 1313 E. 32nd. St., Silver City, NM 88061. This funding would be used to purchase two new ambulances. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will protect patient safety and sustain emergency medical access for tens of thousands of residents across a vast, remote region of rural New Mexico where no alternative EMS provider exists.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

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

Sincerely,



Gabe Vasquez
Member of Congress