

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3102

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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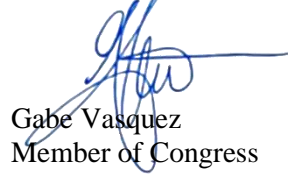
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$5,000,000 for the Las Cruces Innovation Park Expansion project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Las Cruces located at 700 N Main Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The funding will be used for expansion of roads and sewage lines to facilitate economic growth in an industrial park. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support jobs and commerce in the Las Cruces area.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under section 42 U.S.C. 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