Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

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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 Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,700,000 for the Mesilla Town Hall Renovation project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Mesilla located at 2231 Avenida de Mesilla, Mesilla NM 88046. The project will construct additional public meeting spaces within the town hall complex in Mesilla. The project is a good use of taxpayer funding because it provides a common meeting place for residents of the community.

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

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

Sincerely,

Gabe Vasquez

Member of Congress