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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  
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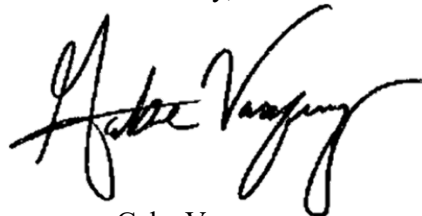
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$850,000 for the Frontier Food Hub Workforce Training Center project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the National Center for Frontier Communities located at 301 W College Ave, STE 8, Silver City, NM 88061. This funding would be used to construct a workforce training center in Bayard, New Mexico. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help workforce development in a rural community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gabe Vasquez", with a stylized, cursive script.

Gabe Vasquez  
Member of Congress