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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  
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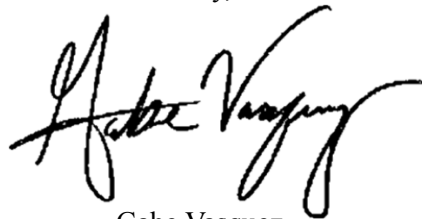
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,500,000 for the Catron County Mobile Rock Crusher and Dozer project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Catron County, located at 100 Main Street, Reserve, NM 87830. This funding would be used to purchase a mobile Rock Crusher and Dozer in Reserve, New Mexico, to ensure that Catron County can build roads in its very rural areas. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is essential to providing the community with safe roads so they can access economic and essential services throughout the county.

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,



Gabe Vasquez  
Member of Congress