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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Investing in Community Infrastructure Through NALCAB's New Home in San Antonio's Historic Market Square project in FY2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Antonio, Texas, located at 100 Military Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205.

This funding would be used to renovate a newly acquired office building to respond to growing organizational needs for space, location, and increased community engagement. The project will provide a space to support new opportunities for entrepreneurs and small business owners, leading to investment growth and enhancing the economic environment of downtown San Antonio.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen economic development partnerships in San Antonio including collaborations with local nonprofit organizations, and universities to support entrepreneurs, neighborhood development, financial capability, and overall wealth building for low-to-moderate income communities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in Section 5305(a)(2) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-383), as amended.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Joaquin Castro
Member of Congress