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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 TX 20 Affordable Housing Site and Building Improvements project in Fiscal Year 27. The entity to receive funding for this project is Housing Authority of the City of San Antonio located at 818 S Flores St., San Antonio, TX 78204. TX 20 Affordable Housing Site and Building Improvements project is located 4909 Woodstone Dr, San Antonio, TX 78230.

This funding would be used to renovate The Woodhill Apartments, an affordable housing community operated by the Housing Authority of the City of San Antonio, in order to finalize the property's development with structural repairs and xeriscaping, thereby ensuring quality housing for its tenants.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will provide housing for vulnerable families in San Antonio will also increasing resident safety. Additionally, investing in xeriscaping will reduce outdoor water consumption by 30-50%, resulting in lower water bills and reduced maintenance.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in Section 5305(a)(4) 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