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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations,  
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Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations,  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Westside San Antonio Small Business Community and Entrepreneurship Center Rehabilitation project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Antonio Westside Development Corporation, located at 610 SW 41st Street, Building B San Antonio, TX 78237.

The funding would be used to rehabilitate a building that hosts public entrepreneurship programming, which suffered weather-related damage. The project will restore safe public use of the building through rehabilitation and code-compliance improvements, including structural repairs, ADA accessibility and barrier removal, and building system upgrades. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will restore a local economic development asset that strengthens entrepreneurship, job stability, and community economic resilience.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C 5305(a)(4) and 42 U.S.C 5305 (a)(5).

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