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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Roof Replacement Project in fiscal year 2025. 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. The funding would be used for making repairs to provide a safe and comfortable residence for public housing residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is directly in line with authorized federal law, and the funds will be used to rehabilitate public housing to make it safe. Updating the roofs at the proposed properties in the 20<sup>th</sup> congressional district of Texas is an essential investment that directly benefits both taxpayers and residents alike. By utilizing taxpayer funds for these improvements, there is assurance of longevity and sustainability of these crucial community assets. Upgraded roofs enhance energy efficiency, reduce utility costs for residents and minimize the strain on public resources. Moreover, these renovations improve living conditions, promoting the health and well-being of residents while simultaneously enhancing property values in the district. Ultimately, this initiative exemplifies responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars, fostering a safer, healthier, and more prosperous environment for all constituents in the 20th Congressional District of Texas.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in the Department of Housing and Urban Development Economic Development Initiative 42 U.S.C. 5035(a)(4).

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