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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 Monterrey Park restrooms and related site improvements project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Antonio, located at 100 Military Plaza, San Antonio, Texas 78205. The proposed project is located at Monterrey Park at 5919 W Commerce St, San Antonio, Texas 78237.

The funding would be used for the construction of permanent restrooms at the park. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the restrooms will play a crucial role in enhancing the experience of visitors in several ways including providing peace of mind and comfort, extending visits and encouraging exploration of the park, and increasing park use for all residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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