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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:


I am requesting funding for the Las Palmas Library Branch New Learn Center Construction in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Antonio, located at 100 Military Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205. The funding would be used for the construction of a Learn Center at the Las Palmas Library Branch located at 515 Castroville Road, San Antonio, TX 78237.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide workforce and skills development opportunities to adults in the West side of San Antonio, one of the poorest communities in the city. Funding will be used to create a Learn Center at the Las Palmas Library Branch. The Learn Center offers completely free resources and one-on-one assistance with job seeking, computer training, resume writing, ESL classes, digital literacy, and other resources based on community needs.

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