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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 City of Balcones Heights project to renovate their Senior Center for Fiscal Year 26. The entity to revive funding for this project is the City of Balcones Heights located at 3300 Hillcrest Drive, Balcones Heights, TX 78201

This funding will be used to renovate the Balcones Heights' Senior Center in order to provide a climate controlled recreational space for the city's senior population. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it supports federal and local goals as they relate to caring for American seniors, expanding infrastructure, and providing support for low income communities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described Section 5305(a)(2) 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

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