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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 Community Resiliency Initiative project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City Public Service of San Antonio, located at 500 McCullough Ave, San Antonio Texas 78215. The funding will be used to enhance the energy efficiency of public community centers and to install battery systems to provide energy resiliency to the building during times of emergencies and high-energy demands. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a place with electricity for San Antonio residents to shelter during prolonged power outages and other emergencies.

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