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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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Critical Needs - Multifamily Roof Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Housing Authority of the City of San Antonio, Texas at 818 S Flores St., San Antonio, TX 78204. The proposed project is located at the Housing Authority of the City of San Antonio.

The funding would be used for comprehensive roof replacement at three Public Housing communities across the 20<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Texas. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because replacing the aged roofs at the public housing properties will provide a safe structure for all residents at these properties, protecting them from a variety of elements. It will also assist with enhancing the energy efficiency of the buildings, reduce utility costs for residents and minimize the strain on public resources. The proposed activities are directly in line with authorized federal law, and the funds will be used to rehabilitate public housing structures to make them safe, improving living conditions for residents.

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