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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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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 San Antonio Police Department Forensic Genealogy Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Antonio located at 315 S. Santa Rosa, San Antonio, Texas 78207. The funding will be used to identify the perpetrators of violent crimes, including homicides and sexual assaults, through the use of forensic genealogy. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help local law enforcement identify the perpetrators of these violent crimes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 10152.

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