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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Centro San Vicente's Capital Equipment Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Centro San Vicente, located at 8061 Alameda Ave, El Paso, TX 79915.

The funding would be used to support capital equipment for its new Homeless Health Care Clinic located at 1225 Texas Ave., El Paso, TX 79901. The Center is currently renovating the newly purchased building with State funding. Specifically, this investment would fund the purchase of essential laboratory and medical equipment, a portable dental unit, and technology infrastructure to support clinical and information systems operations. The new homeless health center site will provide comprehensive primary care, behavioral health services, substance use disorder treatment, and emergency dental services, with a focused commitment to serving individuals experiencing homelessness and justice-involved adults.

The organization's Homeless Health Care Clinic remains the only health center in El Paso primarily dedicated to serving individuals experiencing homelessness. The new facility is strategically located within close proximity to the emergency shelter, The Salvation Army, and several transitional housing programs, making it an ideal and highly accessible site for the unhoused community it is designed to serve. Currently, all of our funds are being used to renovate the building to house the homeless clinic, creating a need for financial support to purchase capital equipment.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because purchasing medical equipment for the Homeless Health Care Clinic is a good use of taxpayer funds because it directly improves health outcomes, enhances patient dignity, and reduces the strain on emergency services. Proper, readily available equipment will enable our homeless clinic to provide comprehensive, on-site care for chronic and acute illnesses that otherwise go untreated and end up being treated in emergency room departments.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,
Member of Congress

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Veronica Escobar".

Member of Congress

