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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mobile Animal Welfare Clinic in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is El Paso County, located at 500 E. San Antonio El Paso, TX 79901.

The funding would be used to deliver on-site veterinary services—including vaccinations, spay/neuter procedures, microchipping, and basic preventive care—to underserved and rural communities, reducing stray populations, improving public health, and increasing access to affordable pet care.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will expand access to preventative veterinary care in underserved areas. Preventative services reduce stray populations and long-term shelter costs, providing a cost-efficient public health solution. The project also contributes to healthier, more stable communities that are better positioned for economic growth. By reducing public health risks and lowering long-term municipal costs associated with animal control and sheltering, the project allows local resources to be allocated more efficiently. Additionally, improved neighborhood conditions—such as fewer stray animals and enhanced public safety—can help stabilize property values, support community revitalization, and make underserved areas more attractive for investment.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by purposes authorized under 42 U.S.C 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

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

Member of Congress