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May 10, 2024

Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Animal Welfare Shelter to Serve Unincorporated Area project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the El Paso County, located at 500 E. San Antonio, El Paso, TX 79901. The funding would be used for the construction of a County Animal Shelter and Clinic.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses crucial issues like animal welfare, public health, and community safety, and by providing a safe haven for stray and abandoned animals, the shelter mitigates risks associated with uncontrolled animal populations while fostering responsible pet ownership through education and adoption services for the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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