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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 Transforming Juvenile Justice through Education Facility Expansion 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 acquisition of equipment, furniture, and a prefabricated structure to support vocational and educational programs at the Challenge Academy.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports job readiness and workforce development, reduces recidivism and poverty, and supports community development and safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Veronica Escobar".

Member of Congress