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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Tire Shredder Program in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is El Paso County, located at 500 E. Overland, El Paso TX 79901.

The funding would be used for providing high-capacity processing capability to reduce illegal dumping, divert waste tires from landfills, support environmentally responsible recycling, and improve public health and environmental compliances countrywide. The shredding of tires has numerous benefits, including reducing environmental hazards, conserving resources, and creating sustainable products used in paving, erosion control, and playgrounds.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide high-capacity processing capability to reduce illegal dumping, divert waste tires from landfills, support environmentally responsible recycling, and improve public health and environmental compliance countywide.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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