April 26, 2021

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the County of El Paso’s Crisis Intervention Team program in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of El Paso, 500 E. San Antonio Ave, El Paso, TX 79901.

The funding would be used for supporting a critical Crisis Intervention Team that would allow the El Paso County Sheriff’s Office and Emergence Health Network explore options for providing safer and more effective responses to dynamic law enforcement incidents involving persons in suspected mental health crisis and situations involving persons with a diagnosed or suspected mental illness and/or intellectual disability.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Veronica Escobar
Member of Congress