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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Cotton Valley Connect by Digital El Paso in fiscal year 2022.

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

The funding would be used to provide reliable access to public broadband service, via wireless mesh service, to an estimated 3,256 students across two school districts throughout the community—Fabens and Tornillo ISDs. Access to reliable internet service has proven necessary to navigate remote learning in the midst of a pandemic and will remain a critical utility and service line for the regional economy moving forward.

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

Sincerely,

Veronica Escobar
Member of Congress