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April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
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  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Department of Defense Contract Support for El Paso's Manufacturers project in fiscal year 2022. The funding for this project will go to entities in El Paso, with partnerships from the National Center for Defense Manufacturing and Machining (NCDMM)/America Makes, and the El Paso-based sub-recipients, UTEP's Aerospace Center and W.M. Keck Center for 3D Innovation and the El Paso Chamber.

This funding would be used to support NCDMM in working in partnership with UTEP's Aerospace Center and W.M. Keck Center for 3D Innovation and the El Paso Chamber to assist local manufacturing businesses in identifying and developing proposals to address DoD opportunities, and develop accounting practices and contracting vehicles that can be utilized to rapidly accept DoD contracts.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Veronica Escobar".

Veronica Escobar  
Member of Congress (TX-16)