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July 18, 2023

Honorable Kay Granger
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 Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Business One-Stop Shop (BOSS) Facility Acquisition and Expansion project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of El Paso, located at 300 N. Campbell, El Paso, TX 79901. The funding would be used for the acquisition of a new facility to house the BOSS program.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports economic development and business creation by directly helping connect and guide businesses in the region through all stages of development—from planning and startup to operating and expanding.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

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