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March 31, 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 El Pasoans Fighting Hunger West project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger nonprofit organization, located at 9541 Plaza Circle, El Paso, TX 79927. The funding would be used to construct a new permanent operations center in the westernmost part of El Paso County that is historically underserved and lacks access to stable food assistance resources.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the facility will help provide sustainable and stable access to nutritious food for those in crisis situations and who are struggling with poverty and hunger, as well effectively respond to disasters and provide emergency food assistance.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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