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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for La Placita Park Upgrade project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Santa Rosa, 413 Santa Cruz Avenue, Santa Rosa, Texas, 78593.

The funding would be used to upgrade La Placita Park in Santa Rosa, Texas, by constructing two air-conditioned restroom facilities, installing solar lighting, expanding sidewalks, enhancing landscaping, improving basketball courts, and adding a covered BBQ area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will improve safety, accessibility, and overall quality of a key community gathering space. These enhancements will provide much-needed sanitary facilities and reliable lighting, allowing the park to better host youth activities and community events, particularly during evening hours. By strengthening essential infrastructure, the project supports a safe, welcoming environment for residents and reinforces the park's role as a central hub for community engagement.

This project has a federal nexus as it is for the same purposes authorized in 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,



Vicente Gonzalez
Member of Congress