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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 the Harlingen Recreation Center Expansion project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Harlingen, located at 118 E. Tyler Avenue, Harlingen, Texas 78550.

The funding would be used to expand the Harlingen Recreation Center through the construction of a second floor. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this would enable the city to expand the number and variety of programs offered, significantly increasing residents' access to recreational, educational, and community opportunities.

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