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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 Combes Multipurpose Training Center project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Combes, located at 21626 Hand Road, Combes, Texas 78552.

The funding would be used to restore and repurpose the Old City Hall building into a multipurpose training center in Combes. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide facilities for workforce training, business conferences, employment information and training, computer literacy classes for youth and senior residents, and serve as a short-term business incubator. There is currently no facility of this kind, or one that can provide a similar space in Combes.

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