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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 High School South Renovation project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District (CISD), located at 407 N. 77 Sunshine Strip, Harlingen, Texas 78550.

The funding would be used for the comprehensive renovation of classrooms and the replacement of hallway lighting and ceiling fixtures at Harlingen High School South. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because funding will address long-overdue updates in turn reducing operating costs, enhancing safety measures, improving the efficiency of the school's air conditioning system, and helping to maintain comfortable temperatures throughout the year.

This project has a Federal nexus as it is for the same purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C 5305(a)(2) and 5305(a)(4). 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