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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 Willacy County Community Resiliency Program project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Willacy County, located at 576 West Main, Room #152, Raymondville, Texas 78580.

The funding would be used to support a multi-purpose venue to meet the day-to-day needs of the County's residents and serve as a staging area and command center in the event of a natural disaster or other emergency. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Willacy County does not have a center that can meet these needs.

This project has a Federal nexus as it is for the same purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1)(D) and 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