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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting Community Project Funding for the Center for Urban Ecology in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of McAllen, 1300 W Houston Ave, McAllen, Texas 78501.

The funding will be used to expand the Center for Urban Ecology, an ecotourism-focused education center located at Quinta Mazatlán, 600 Sunset Dr, McAllen, Texas 78503. This project is projected to stimulate the local economy, create jobs, attract tourists, and offer in-person STEM education opportunities to every school-aged child in the region. The center will also provide an entrepreneurial training center that will support the development of future businesses in the region.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Vicente Gonzalez
Member of Congress