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Chairman Tom Cole  
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Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
Appropriations Committee  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fully Reusable Hypersonic Systems Testing project in the Fiscal Year 27 *Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act*. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Texas at San Antonio, located at One UTSA Circle, San Antonio, TX 78249. The funding would be used to equip The University of Texas at San Antonio's national hypersonic test facility with advanced testing, measurement, and pilot system capabilities to strengthen U.S. technological competitiveness and innovation. This project is a responsible use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance UTSA's hypersonic test capabilities and workforce development pipeline in a strategically critical technology area. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Tony Gonzales  
U.S. Representative  
23rd Congressional District of Texas