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Chairwoman Kay Granger House Appropriations Committee 2308 Rayburn HOB Washington, D.C., 20515 Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro House Appropriations Committee 2413 Rayburn HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Natalia Multi-Purpose Center for Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Natalia, Texas, located at 2078 State Hwy 132 N, Natalia, Texas 78059, P.O. Box 270.

The funding would be used for constructing a community multi-purpose center for both the general public and law enforcement, firefighters, and first responders training. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the goals of this project are to provide a much-needed amenity to be used for multi-purposes benefiting emergency response personnel and civilians alike.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

Tony Gonzales

Member of Congress