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Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Val Verde Community Recreation Expansion Project for Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Val Verde County, located at P.O. Box 4250, Del Rio, Texas 78840

The funding would be used to expand a Community Sports Complex for the youth in Del Rio, Texas. Additionally, the complex would also serve the elderly, physically-challenged, and low-income families within the Val Verde County area. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is important to provide recreation facilities for at-risk youth in Val Verde County, providing an alternative outlet for the youth. Furthermore, this project will improve the health and well-being of low to moderate income households by supporting flexible, sustainable, and secure facilities focused on addressing the deficiencies and needs of Val Verde County.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 530(a)(1), 530(a)(2), 530(a)(3), 530(a)(4), and 530(a)(5) of the Community Development Block Grant Program, 42 U.S.C.

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

Sincerely,

Member of Congress