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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-3103

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Red River Workforce Housing Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Red River located at 100 East Main Street Red River, New Mexico 87558. The funding would be used to support Phase I construction of the workforce housing plan to replace 33 aging, affordable rental units, which are designed to serve as workforce housing for hospitality, retail, services workers, and public safety personnel who are the cornerstone of Red River's outdoors and tourism economy. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the quality of workforce housing in a rural mountain community, which will preserve the existing housing stock, improve local workers' quality of life, and strengthen the local economy.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4). I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Teresa Leger Fernández  
Member of Congress