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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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 Fogelson Library Renovation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Santa Fe located at 200 Lincoln Avenue Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. The funding would be used for the first phase of the library renovation project to bring the building into full compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act requirements and the current fire code. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the renovations will allow all residents to access the updated Fogelson Library, which will serve as the new main branch of the Santa Fe Public Library system and a community hub for a traditionally underserved neighborhood.

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)(5). I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Teresa Leger Fernández
Member of Congress