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

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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 Regional Youth Behavioral Health Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Santa Fe County, located at 102 Grant Avenue Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501. The funding would be used to renovate and retrofit the Santa Fe County-owned Regional Youth Behavioral Health Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will serve as a multi-agency, co-located service hub and provide crisis response, suicide prevention, psychiatric care, counseling, assessment, case management, and grief support for New Mexican youth.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under the Public Health Service Act. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Teresa Leger Fernández  
Member of Congress