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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 Tierra Amarilla Administrative Building Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tierra Amarilla Land Grant, located at P.O. Box 484 Tierra Amarilla, NM, 87575. The funding would be used for the Tierra Amarilla Land Grant Administration Building, originally a historic school building, to be repurposed as a community facility for housing the administration and programs of the Tierra Amarilla Land Grant. The campus will have over 3,000 sq. ft of office and program operations space to accommodate Land Grant administration, program, and educational services. Proposed improvements include plumbing, HVAC, building improvements, and installation of an elevator to the second floor, and bringing the building into ADA compliance through repair, renovation and upgrade of all building entrances, thoroughways and grounds is required by law.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will bring the building into ADA compliance and provide an inviting environment where community members can receive social services, access computers, get education and training services, receive job training and small business technical assistance, and hold community meetings.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Teresa Leger Fernández  
Member of Congress