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May 2, 2025

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 **Village of Questa, NM, Vida del Norte Family Resource Center** in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Vida del Norte, located at 62 Highway 38, Questa, New Mexico, 87556.

The funding would be used to acquire a building that will serve as Vida Del Norte's headquarters to operate the 100% Family Resource Center in Questa, New Mexico. Vida del Norte provides critical community benefits with a focus on offering services that reduce Adverse Childhood Experiences, particularly around drug prevention and access to services. All northern Taos County communities will benefit by having a one-stop shop in the heart of Questa to access family navigation support.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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