

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

April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

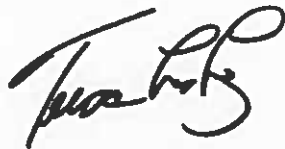
I am requesting funding for Gallinas River Park in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Hermit's Peak Watershed Alliance, located at 289 County Road A2, Sapello, New Mexico 87745.

The funding would be used for the revitalization of Gallinas park. The project would create climate change solutions with carbon sequestration, flood mitigation and community resilience to drought. Moreover, it would promote a healthy environment that enlivens our rural community with a strong connection to the land. A revitalized Park would feed our communities' spirit with outdoor recreation opportunities accessible to all. This nature-based park would demonstrate green infrastructure to treat stormwater and reduce urban temperatures. Finally, it would spur our economy with sustainable rural development that honors our history and culture.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Teresa Leger Fernández
Member of Congress