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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 Vida del Norte Family Resource Center project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Vida del Norte. 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 by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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Teresa Leger Fernández Member of Congress

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