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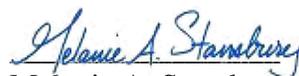
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Sandoval County Animal Shelter. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Sandoval County Animal Shelter, located at 1500 Idalia Road, Building D, Bernalillo, NM 87004. The funding would be used to address the acute shortage of 24/7 Emergency Veterinary Care in New Mexico in general, especially after the one in Santa Fe closed. This facility will help fill that gap. As well, New Mexican students are forced to go out of state for Veterinary School which creates a brain drain in the area. This project would offer an In-State practicum option that would help create a retention bridge back to New Mexico. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

  
Melanie A. Stansbury  
Member of Congress

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