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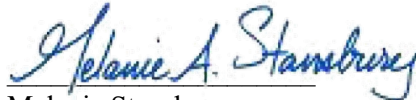
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for El Zocalo/Sena Building Renovation in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sandoval County, NM, located at 1500 Idalia, Building D, P.O. Box 40, Bernalillo, NM, 87004. The \$1,490,000 in funding would be used for the renovation and refit of the historic Sena Building, located within the Town of Bernalillo's historic El Zócalo Plaza. The property is a National and State Historic Registry listed property. The Sena Building is a 4,800 sq. ft. building located on the eastside of the El Zócalo Plaza. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is an historical property conveniently located off I-25 between Santa Fe and Albuquerque. It is ideally located to become an important regional community facility hosting corporate meetings and retreats, legislative meetings, weddings, art exhibits and other regional events. Opening the Sena Building will boost economic development and regional interaction with an area that is both historically disadvantaged and an area of persistent poverty, as well as increase the value and accessibility of the entire El Zocalo Plaza..

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by: 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Melanie Stansbury  
Member of Congress