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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Sara Road in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Rio Rancho, located at 3200 Civic Center Circle NE Rio Rancho, NM 87144.

The 3,240,000 of funding would be used for reconstructing Sara Road and replacing underground utilities will benefit the Corrales Heights and Corrales Heights South subdivisions. These areas are located within a disadvantaged community (e.g., workforce development – unemployment and high school education; low-income) identified by the President's Council on Environmental Quality's Climate and Economic Justice. This section of Sara Road also supports technology related employment, residential areas, a commercial/retail area, educational facilities, senior housing and support facilities, an Urgent Care facility, and community organizations.. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because This portion of the road provides primary access to a diverse set of businesses, public service facilities, and residential areas within a designated "disadvantaged" area as identified by the Climate and Economic Justice Tool created by the Administration.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.

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