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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Santa Rosa Blue Hole Access in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, located at 244 S. 4th Street, Santa Rosa, New Mexico 88435. The funding would be used for the widening of the existing access from Old Route 66 onto the Blue Hole area. Also, the walkway pedestrian bridge is integral to the project connecting two locations from Park Lake to the Blue Hole area. A roadway will be constructed from the Old Route 66 Highway, complete with signage and pavement markings. Roadway construction includes site prep, subgrade and base course work and hot mix pavement. Concrete sidewalk and concrete curb and gutter will also be included in the project. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the public safety that the roadway access from the Old Route 66 to the Blue Hole location will alleviate possible traffic incidents and will keep the pedestrians safe from vehicle activity. Also, the improvements will contribute to the economic benefits that a more fluid traffic flow allows by eliminating tourist and visitor waiting time for access to the City's major attractions.

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