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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Torrance County Rural Public Safety and Community Services Facility in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Torrance County, located at 205 S. 9th St., Estancia, NM 87016. The funding would be used for the planning, design, and construction of a multipurpose Emergency Management and Public Safety Facility in the City of Moriarty, including space for emergency coordination, training, equipment storage, and communications infrastructure.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will significantly improve emergency response times, strengthen interagency coordination, and enhance public safety outcomes in a rural and underserved area. By centralizing emergency management operations across a geographically large county, the facility will reduce duplication of resources, improve efficiency, and mitigate the human and financial costs of disasters. The project serves a rural population of fewer than 20,000 residents and directly aligns with federal priorities to invest in critical public safety infrastructure.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 7 U.S.C. § 1926(a), which permits the U.S. Department of Agriculture to make grants for the development of essential community facilities in rural areas, including public safety infrastructure such as emergency response and public safety buildings.

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

Sincerely,



MELANIE ANN STANSBURY, Member of Congress