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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am respectfully requesting \$4,000,000 in funding for Itom Ili Tosapo Am Remtituane (Our Little Nest of Enlightenment) Early Childhood Learning Center in Fiscal Year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pascua Yaqui Tribe in Tucson, Arizona, located at 7474 S. Camino De Oeste, Tucson, AZ 85746.

The funding will be used for Phase 2 construction of the Itom Ili Tosapo Am Remtituane Early Childhood Learning Center, including a 7,701-square-foot facility with classrooms, teacher workspace, kitchen, and multipurpose space to expand early childhood education services for Tribal families.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase access to high-quality early learning in a high-poverty Tribal community while supporting language revitalization, school readiness, and economic stability for working families.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adelita S. Grijalva".

Adelita S. Grijalva
Member of Congress