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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am respectfully requesting \$2,500,000 in funding for the San Luis Downtown Revitalization Park and Plaza project for Fiscal Year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of San Luis, located at 1090 E Union St. San Luis, AZ 85349. The project address is 800 N William Brooks Ave, San Luis, AZ 85336

The funding will be used to support Phase I construction of the Downtown Revitalization Park and Plaza Project, a public space designed to serve as a central gathering place in the City's historic downtown district. The project will transform an underutilized area in the downtown core into a public plaza and park that includes open gathering space, landscaping, pedestrian improvements, lighting, and supporting infrastructure.

This project is a priority because it will create the City's first major downtown civic gathering space while supporting economic revitalization in the community's historic center.

The project will:

- Create a public park and plaza that can host community events, cultural celebrations, and small business markets
- Improve pedestrian safety and walkability in the downtown district
- Enhance the appearance and attractiveness of the downtown corridor
- Support nearby small businesses by increasing foot traffic and activity
- Provide shaded public space and landscaping in a desert community where outdoor gathering areas are limited

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because San Luis is one of the fastest-growing communities in Arizona and currently lacks a central civic space where residents can gather for cultural events, markets, and community programming. The project addresses this need by creating a welcoming public environment that improves walkability, safety, and downtown vitality. The project is consistent with the objectives of federal community development programs because it supports economic revitalization, improves public infrastructure, and enhances quality of life for residents. The Downtown Revitalization Park and Plaza Project will benefit residents of San Luis, local small businesses, and visitors to the

downtown area. The total cost for Phase I is approximately \$3,687,479. The City of San Luis will provide the remaining \$1,187,479 in local matching funds from the City's General Fund.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Adelita S. Grijalva

Member of Congress