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Honorable Kay Granger

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Honorable Rosa DeLauro

Ranking Member

House Committee on Appropriations

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Douglas Police Department Headquarters in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Douglas, located at 425 E. 10th Street, Douglas, Arizona, 85607. The funding would be used to repair a historic building that currently serves as the City of Douglas Police Department Headquarters.

The funding would be used to allow the City of Douglas to make the necessary repairs to the historic structure that currently serves the police department headquarters. The City of Douglas recently commissioned an architectural firm that performed a conditions assessment and recommendation report to assess the exterior as well as interior deficiencies. The assessment also studied the two historic fountains that need specialized work to ensure they are functional while preserving their historical character. Similar to the fountains, the assessment report makes recommendations and provides cost estimates for building deficiencies that need to be addressed in order to preserve the building. Some of these findings include sitework and earth work, masonry work, architectural woodwork, doors and windows work, thermal and moisture protection, and restoring various finishes throughout the building.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it will fund necessary repairs needed to extend the useful life of this historic building where the City of Douglas Police Department Headquarters are located. This building holds historical value to the community of Douglas, Arizona and serves a public safety purpose. The needed repairs will ensure a safe work environment for the officers, dispatchers and visitors alike and continue the preservation of a historical building. This project will help to preserve a piece of the past while ensuring the safety of its future.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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 "Raúl M. Grijalva". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "R".

Raúl M. Grijalva
Member of Congress