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Representative Tom Cole
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U.S. House of Representatives
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Representative Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting \$1,911,600 in funding for the San Miguel Subdivision Road Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tohono O'odham Nation, located at P.O. Box 837 Sells, AZ 85634. The location of the project is Tohono O'odham Nation, BIA Route 192, Intersection with BIA Route 19 Mile Marker 4.4 to San Miguel Subdivision. The funding would be used to grade, drain, and pave (and if necessary, realign the roadway within the right of way) one mile of BIA Route 192. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide significant access and safety benefits for San Miguel Community residents, school buses, law enforcement, emergency responders, and all other users of the road. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. § 202, which provides funding for, inter alia, transportation planning, engineering, signage, and construction of tribal transportation facilities located within tribal land.

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

Sincerely,



Raúl M. Grijalva
Member of Congress