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May 15, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting community project funding for Casa Grande Union High School District; Teacher Housing and Student Learning Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Casa Grande Union High School District located at 1362 N. Casa Grande Ave Casa Grande, AZ 85122.

Funds will be used to construct prefabricated teacher housing units on existing district land by utilizing high school career and technical education and construction students to help construct the homes with guidance and support from local registered housing contractors. This project aims to increase local housing supply by providing teachers with dedicated housing, leading to increased teacher recruitment and retention rates. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because investing in a teacher housing project in Casa Grande, Arizona, would alleviate teacher shortages and improve educational outcomes by enabling educators to live closer to their workplaces. This initiative would also foster community stability and economic development by encouraging skilled teachers to remain in Casa Grande, potentially stimulating further affordable housing development.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), and 5305(a)(4).

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

Sincerely,

Juan Ciscomani Member of Congress