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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Phoenix Latino Cultural Center in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Phoenix, located at 200 West Washington Street, 12th Floor Phoenix, AZ 85003. The funding would be used for construction of a Latino Cultural Community Center to provide educational opportunities and highlight the Latino heritage in the region. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City of Phoenix's Latino community is rich, vibrant, and ever evolving. Through a long history of Mexican, Indigenous, and a multitude of other Latino presences in the region, the artistic and cultural expressions of Phoenix's Latino community are diverse and rich; however segmented and unexposed. Nearing almost half of Phoenix's total population, a visible Latino culture presence, reflective of the City's residents and experiences, is a vision shared by many.

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,



Ruben Gallego
MEMBER OF CONGRESS