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House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC  
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Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Ben Bolt Community Resiliency and Preparedness Center in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Jim Wells County, located at P.O. Box 1146, Premont, TX 78375. The funding would be used for construction of a 60' by 80' community center with Halo Flight landing pads for emergencies. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is in a low to moderate income area and will be used to provide services to senior citizens, veterans, law enforcement and many other members of the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Monica De La Cruz'.

Monica De La Cruz  
Member of Congress  
15<sup>th</sup> District of Texas