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Chairman Tom Cole
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 Upgrades to various sports fields and creation of tournament level little league football fields project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Alice, Texas, located at 500 East Main Street, Alice, Texas 78332. The funding would be used for upgrades needed to bring fields up to current league standards which will enable youth athletic leagues to host tournaments thereby contributing a positive impact to the local economy both socially and economically via tourism development. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the upgraded fields will enable the city to host state level tournaments, and this will enhance the economy and provide a critical community area to the local 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,

Monica De La Cruz
Member of Congress
15th District of Texas