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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

May 23, 2025

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Carpinteria Community Center - Purchase of 801 Linden Ave. Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 5775 Carpinteria Avenue Carpinteria, CA 93013.

The funding would be used to purchase 801 Linden Avenue, Carpinteria, CA 93013, which will be used as the Community Center. Carpinteria is currently the only incorporated city in Santa Barbara County that does not have a dedicated community center to host programming for senior citizens and other community groups.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help strengthen community engagement.

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

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 that reads "S.O. Carbajal".

Salud Carbajal  
Member of Congress