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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

March 27, 2026

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Goleta Community Center Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 130 Cremona Drive, Suite B Goleta, CA 93117.

The requested federal funding will be used to replace the two aging portable classrooms at the Goleta Community Center (GCC), ensuring that the Rainbow School and CommUnify Head Start programs can continue operating in a safe, accessible, and functional space. These portables provide vital early childhood education, including full-day and part-day preschool programs, Head Start services for children ages 3 to 5, and developmentally appropriate curricula that emphasize academic, social, emotional, and physical growth. Replacing the portables will allow these organizations to continue serving families in Old Town Goleta—many of whom are lower-income or dual-language households—while maintaining high-quality education and care that prepares children for success in school and life.

This project represents a good use of taxpayer dollars because it preserves and strengthens essential community services, and supports equitable access to high-quality early childhood education.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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 that reads "S.O. Carbajal".

Salud Carbajal
Member of Congress

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