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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the City of Avenal's Avenal Community Center in Avenal, CA in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Avenal located at 919 Skyline Blvd., Avenal, CA 93204.

The funding will be used to continue construction on Phase II of the Avenal Community Center which will address an urgent need in the community as there are currently no fitness gyms or indoor recreational facilities available to the public within the City of Avenal. This facility, when completed, will house two basketball courts, a weight room, dance studio, kitchen area, and administrative offices. The nearest public recreational facility is the Coalinga-Huron Fitness Center, which is roughly 20 miles from Avenal. The construction of Phase II of this project will bring the Avenal Community Center closer to completion and provide the residents of Avenal with new means to pursue and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

David G. Valadao Member of Congress