

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4329**

May 23, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the U.S. Latino Digital Humanities Center Infrastructure Development Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Houston Arte Publico Press, located at 4902 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX 77204. The funding would be used to renovate the space that will house the University of Houston's U.S. Latino Digital Humanities Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the U.S. Latino Digital Humanities Center would contribute greatly to the preservation and dissemination of Latino cultural and historical legacy at the national, state, and local levels. It would also support educational opportunities and substantive community outreach programs for general audiences.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,



Member of Congress