



May 3, 2016

Tadeo A. De La Hoya
Interim City Manager
1090 E. Union St.
San Luis, AZ 85349

Dear Mr. De La Hoya:

We write to you regarding our request for continued funding from the City of San Luis. The Border Trade Alliance has enjoyed many years of partnership with San Luis and we are hopeful the City will maintain its membership and board of directors seats.

By joining the BTA, the City of San Luis becomes part of a border-wide network of business and public sector leaders that collectively has the power to effectively advocate for trade policies that benefit the border-trade community and improved quality of life.

The BTA maintains its office in Washington, D.C. and regularly coordinates meetings with Congress and agencies to represent the interests of the City before Congress and the executive branch. As a result, the BTA provides the City with reliable and up-to-date information on border, trade and security related issues that affect the entire community and the quality of life for all its citizens.

Each March, the City participates in BTA's annual Capitol Hill fly-in, where we hold meetings with members of Congress and agencies with oversight over issues important to the City. Each June, the BTA holds a joint event with the Mexico Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center that features experts in their respective fields related to border affairs and provides speaking opportunities for City officials.

San Luis' membership for the fiscal year is as follows:

Board-level membership	\$5,000
Board dues	
Jenny Torres	\$2,000
Matias Rosales	\$2,000
TOTAL	\$9,000

Thank you for your consideration and continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Garcia at (202) 821-8329.

Sincerely,

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Russell L. Jones
Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Noe Garcia, III".

Noe Garcia, III
President

CC: Joselyn J. Medina, Public information officer/Assistant to Council