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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the Bruceville-Eddy Sewer System Expansion Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive this funding is the City of Bruceville-Eddy, Texas, located at 144 Wilcox Drive, Eddy, TX 76524.

This \$3,300,000 request will fund the installation of a municipal sewer system for the town of Bruceville-Eddy in southern McLennan County, TX. The project will replace a multitude of aging and obsolete commercial and private septic systems (OSSFs) that have long-since out lived their lifespan. These systems endanger the local environment and drinking water resources. Addressing this issue with a new municipal system will bring new development to the city, which is located along the Interstate 35 corridor in the quickly growing Heart of Texas Region. Funds will be used for the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant and collection system that includes lift stations and customer service connection lines. This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will be used to construct a sewer system that will immediately serve over 300 homes and 11 businesses. Once in place, the town of Bruceville-Eddy will be more attractive to businesses looking to locate along the Interstate 35 corridor. My community project funding request for this project is \$3,300,000.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Pete Sessions
Member of Congress