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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the City of Mexia Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive this funding is the City of Mexia, located at 101 N. McKinney, Mexia, Texas 76667.

This \$960,000 request would be used to rehabilitate critical mechanical and structural components of the City of Mexia's wastewater treatment facility that are nearing the end of their service life. The project will upgrade priority treatment infrastructure to improve system reliability, maintain regulatory compliance, and ensure the continued treatment of wastewater for the community. These improvements will strengthen the facility's operational efficiency and reduce the risk of treatment disruptions or failures.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses essential wastewater infrastructure needs necessary to protect water quality and public health while maintaining compliance with federal environmental standards. Rehabilitation of these aging components will help prevent system failures, reduce the risk of permit violations under the Clean Water Act and the facility's Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) permit, and ensure reliable wastewater treatment services for the residents and businesses served by the system.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

Pete Sessions
Member of Congress