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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
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I respectfully request funding for the Mexia Water Tower Replacement in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive this funding is the City of Mexia, Texas, located at 214 Sherman Street, Suite 3, Mexia, TX, 76667.

This \$3,300,000 request would fund the construction of a new water tower to serve a rural city in Central Texas. This new tower would replace an existing tower that is too small and too dilapidated to serve the current population in Mexia. This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because the new tower will address the water supply capacity and pressure for a growing portion of the City of Mexia. Due to the rural nature of some of the households serviced by this tower, the Mexia water system needs sufficient capacity to adequately serve its customers.

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