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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 Marlin Water System Upgrades project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Marlin, located at 101 Fortune Street, Marlin, Texas 76661.

This \$3,750,000 request would be used to replace aging and failing water distribution and transmission pipelines throughout the city, as well as upgrade valves, fire hydrants, and key components at the Surface Water Treatment Plant. These improvements are necessary to address recurring system failures, reduce water loss, and improve the City's ability to maintain consistent and reliable water service.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses critical deficiencies in a rural water system that has experienced repeated outages, boil water notices, and emergency conditions impacting residents, businesses, schools, and healthcare facilities. Upgrading this infrastructure will improve public health and safety, enhance system reliability, reduce emergency repair costs, and ensure the city can provide safe and dependable drinking water to its population.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 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 have any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Pete Sessions
Member of Congress