Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Jim Hogg County Emergency Response Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Jim Hogg County, located at 102 E. Tilley Street, Hebbronville, Texas 78361. The funding would be used to provide a fire-based and emergency medical services operation center to serve Jim Hogg County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the facility will provide critical emergency services to rural residents in the county and surrounding areas.

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).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Henry Cuellar, Ph.D. U.S. Congressman

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28th District of Texas