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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Palmview Fire Safety Enhancements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Palmview, located at 400 W Veterans Blvd, Palmview, TX, 78572.

The Community Project Funding would be used to strengthen public safety and improve emergency response capabilities for the City of Palmview, Texas. Investments will include the acquisition of essential emergency response equipment, including a brush fire truck, a station generator, and replacement firefighter turnout gear for the City of Palmview Fire Department to be utilized during emergency events, such as increasingly occurring brush fires during droughts that threaten the safety of residents, their homes, and local businesses.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens public safety in a rural underserved area prone to brush fires and equips first responders with the resources needed to improve emergency response capabilities and protect rural residents in drought and wildfire-prone areas, including low- and moderate-income populations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Henry Cuellar

U.S. Congressman  
28th District of Texas