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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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 HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Webb County Community Streetlight Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Webb County, located at 1000 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas 78040. The funding would be used to install energy-efficient streetlighting in colonias lacking adequate illumination. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it includes streetlight poles, LED fixtures, trenching, and electrical connections along key residential roads. These improvements will enhance safety, reduce crime, and improve quality of life for colonia residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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  
28th District of Texas