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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 Duval County Road Improvements in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Duval County, located at 400 East Gravis Avenue, San Diego, Texas 78384. The funding would be used to upgrade county roads that are essential for daily travel by residents, school buses, emergency vehicles, and law enforcement personnel. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will eliminate roadway hazards, improve public safety, and ensure reliable access to critical services for communities throughout the county.

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  
28th District of Texas