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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 Jim Hogg County Fair Ground Improvement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Jim Hogg County, located at 102 E. Tilley, Hebbronville, Texas 78361. The funding would be used to renovate an existing building to serve as a multipurpose facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will significantly enhance the quality of life for residents, foster community engagement, and provide essential services that are currently lacking in the area.

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 Lellar

Henry Cuellar, Ph.D. U.S. Congressman 28th District of Texas