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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 Gale Street Waterline Replacement Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Laredo, located at 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas 78040. The funding would be used to replace an existing cast iron water main. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the updated water main will replace an outdated water main that is prone to breakages and has caused water outages for residents and businesses.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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