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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 Starr County Lighting Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Starr County, located at 401 East Nolana Loop, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582. The funding would be used to design and install energy-efficient streetlighting in rural public areas, including bus stops and community spaces. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves safety, reduces crime, and enhances access to services and transportation for 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