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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 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Starr County, located at 401 N. Britton Ave., Rio Grande City, Texas 78582. The funding would be used to install lights at public facilities in rural areas. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve safety and visibility in the county.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the 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