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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Village of Vinton Water and Wastewater Phase III Infrastructure project in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Vinton located at 436 E. Vinton Road, Vinton, TX 79821. The funding would be used to extend critical water and sewer services from Vinton Road to Valley Chile Road, improving service reliability and supporting future growth. This phase includes new water lines along Doniphan Drive and Border Steel Road, as well as sewer extensions to underserved areas including S. Desert Blvd and future residential developments.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would be expanding water access to a rural commercial and residential area that has previously had little to no water infrastructure. This would help the area expand its utility capacity but also address public safety and health concerns in this part of Vinton.

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)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Veronica Escobar".

Veronica Escobar
Member of Congress