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May 18, 2023

Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Nuevo Hueco Tanks Ground Storage Water Tank project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lower Valley Water District located at 1557 FM 1110, Clint, Texas 79836. The funding would be used for the construction of a steel ground storage tank that will hold one-million gallons which will benefit a specific pressure zone area that is being determined by a preliminary engineering report. This project will also include a booster station as well as approximately 8,000 linear feet of 16-inch ductile iron transmission lines to connect to existing transmission lines.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help grow businesses and bring more industries to the region by stimulating commercial and economic growth through the provision of water storage capacity, water reliability, and pressure levels for businesses and residents in the area.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by 5305(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".

Member of Congress

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March 24, 2023

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Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Haskell R. Street Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is El Paso Water, located at 1154 Hawkins Blvd., El Paso, TX 79925. The funding would be used for the construction of a new Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) receiving station at the Haskell R. Street Wastewater Treatment Plant (Haskell) to convert FOG into biogas along with the installation of a new cogeneration system that will allow the plant's operations to run on biogas generated from the FOG materials.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports the efforts of the Environmental Protection Agency by helping reduce air emissions (from fossil fuel power production and mobile sources), reduce waste going to a landfill, reduce the risk of sanitary sewer spills, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

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Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Anthony Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Upgrades project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Anthony, located at 401 Wildcat Dr Anthony, TX 79821. The funding would be used for upgrades and expansion of the existing Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it because it reduces: capital and operating costs for water and wastewater systems, wastewater flows to wastewater treatment facilities, potential for water pollution, and also provides significant dollar savings to the citizens through both reduced water use and associated reductions in energy use.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Anthony Arsenic Treatment Plant and Associated Raw & Treated Water Pipelines project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Anthony, located at 401 Wildcat Dr Anthony, TX 79821. The funding would be used for final design and construction of a 1.73 MGD Water Treatment Plan that will remove arsenic from the Town's potable groundwater supply.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it ensures the provision of safe, adequate, and reliable water supply, and general public health residents of El Paso County residing within the limits of the Town of Anthony.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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.

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Member of Congress

HOMELAND SECURITY

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March 29, 2023

Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
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Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Replacing Aging Emergency Generator and Adding Solar Capacity project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the El Paso County Hospital District d/b/a University Medical Center of El Paso, located at 4815 Alameda Ave. 8th Floor, El Paso, TX 79905. The funding would be used to replace the University Medical Center's aging 2.5MW emergency generator and add power storage and solar capacity to the hospital.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances the reliability and operational capacity of the hospital's critical systems, cuts greenhouse gas emissions to help build a healthier and more resilient community, reduces utility costs, and protects against electricity interruptions.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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

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COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the El Paso Makes Innovation Network for Manufacturers project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the El Paso Makes National Center for Defense Manufacturing and Machining, located at 521 Texas Ave, El Paso, TX 79901. The funding would be used to initiate a pilot project with targeted industry partners and El Paso area manufacturers develop capabilities and infrastructure for the production of mission-critical standards and flight-qualified components standards and sub-assemblies.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides capabilities to the U.S. defense industrial base by serving small and medium-sized manufacturers and aerospace, defense, and advanced manufacturing startups in West Texas.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

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ENERGY AND WATER

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Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the El Paso Flood Warning System project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the El Paso Water, located at 1154 Hawkins Blvd., El Paso, TX 79925. The funding would be used to develop the El Paso Flood Warning System to alert residents, businesses, planners, and emergency response personnel about potential flooding in El Paso County before it occurs or as soon as possible after it begins.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it can help communities take preventive measures to mitigate the impact of floods by evacuating people, securing infrastructure, and taking other necessary steps that will save lives, mitigate economic losses, reduce disaster recovery costs, improve public safety, and inform future infrastructure development.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 219(f)(269) of WRDA 1992 as amended (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 336; 121 Stat. 1268)

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HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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