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Chairman Tom Cole
Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Grey Forest Water System Replacement project in the Fiscal Year *27 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act*. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Grey Forest, located at 18502 Scenic Loop Road, Grey Forest TX 78023. Funding would be used to replace aging components of the Grey Forest potable water system in order to ensure reliable, safe, and uncontaminated drinking water for the community. This project is a responsible use of taxpayer funds because replacing the community's failing 60-year-old piping infrastructure will protect a core public health and public safety asset that serves all 226 households in Grey Forest, as well as two local businesses. 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,

Tony Gonzales
U.S. Representative
23rd Congressional District of Texas