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Rep. Kay Granger
Chairwoman, House Appropriations Committee
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Rep. Rosa Delauro
Ranking Member, House Appropriations Committee
2413 Rayburn HOB

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Water and wastewater infrastructure projects for vulnerable and colonia populations in Presidio County in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Presidio County, located at P.O. Box 606, Marfa, Texas, 79843.

The funding would be used to provide first-time water service to a colonia in south Presidio County along the U.S.-Mexico border, to rehabilitate/replace the sewer system on a former Federal military fort in Marfa, and to provide first-time water and wastewater service to the East Heights section of Marga. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is incumbent upon lawmakers and the agencies they fund to use taxpayer dollars, wherever possible, to address the suffering of the least fortunate, particularly when they are not to blame for the ills that afflict them.

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,

Member of Congress