



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I write to respectfully request community project funding for the **DeSoto Bolton Boone Water Pressure Zone Project** in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity that would receive funding for this project is **City of DeSoto, TX** and the project location is between **Danieldale Road & Bolton Boone Road, DeSoto, TX 75115**. The **City of DeSoto Bolton Boone Water Pressure Zone Project** will fund the first phase of the project—namely the design and planning phase for the necessary infrastructure to serve the buildout water infrastructure in the Northwestern portion of the City of DeSoto, also characterized as the Bolton Boone Pressure Zone. Currently, the City of DeSoto does not have a treated water storage tank solely dedicated to the Bolton Boone Pressure Zone. The impact of this has resulted in strains and damage to the existing infrastructure and has inhibited the City's ability to store and maintain reliable clean water to this community.

The project will ultimately demolish and replace the current undersized water pumping station, construct of a 500,000-gallon elevated storage tank, and installation of approximately 8,000 linear feet of 20-inch water transmission main. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the City of DeSoto's current infrastructure is insufficient to support the city's growing population and demand of clean water.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Crockett', with a large loop at the start and a horizontal stroke at the end.

Jasmine Crockett
Member of Congress