



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 H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I writing to respectfully request Community Project Funding for the <u>City of Wilmer</u> <u>Wastewater Pipe Project</u> in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Wilmer, TX, located at 128 N Dallas Ave, Wilmer, TX 75172. The funding would be used to construct a new wastewater pipe by piping under the riverbed and drilling the pipe into rock to lessen the chance of another break as well as encase it with steel piping. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as the City of Wilmer's only wastewater pipe broke in 2020 causing a sewage spill into the Trinity River. Construction of the new pipe would ensure access for safe and clean water across the City of Wilmer while creating a safe mechanism to deliver wastewater to a treatment plant.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding 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.

Sincerely,

Jasmine Crockett Member of Congress