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Chairman Tom Cole
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC
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Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Torres Acres Paving & Drainage Improvements Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of McAllen, located at 1300 W Houston Ave, McAllen, TX 78501. The funding would be used for reducing the risk of flooding for an 8-acre residential community by providing paving and drainage infrastructure to effectively intercept and convey storm water runoff. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the McAllen community will benefit from the investment in improved infrastructure, flood prevention, safety, and quality of life. This investment will also lead to indirect benefits in areas pertaining to economic development in its surrounding area.

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.

Sincerely,

Monica De La Cruz
Member of Congress
15th District of Texas