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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 the Harvey Avenue Storm Water Pump Station 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 nearly 400-acres of densely urbanized area by providing a reliable and efficient infrastructure to pump excess flows out of an adjacent regional storm water pond. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this is a highly urbanized area that holds the threat of flooding.

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