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House Appropriations Committee  
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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 Main Drain Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hidalgo County, located at 505 S. McColl Rd., Suite G, Edinburg, TX 78539. The funding would be used for expanding a portion of the county's regional drainage system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this is one of the fastest growing counties in the nation and has been in six Major Disaster Declarations within the past five years, so there is critical need for this project.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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 'Monica De La Cruz'.

Monica De La Cruz  
Member of Congress  
15<sup>th</sup> District of Texas