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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Amarillo Hollywood Road Wastewater Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Amarillo located at 623 South Johnson Street, Amarillo, Texas 79105. This funding would be used to fund the initial planning and design of the new wastewater treatment facility at Hollywood Road. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current Hollywood Road wastewater treatment facility infrastructure has reached the end of its useful life, causing the facility to receive discharge permit violations and formal enforcement actions from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The current facility has also surpassed 75 percent of its current capacity, which mandates a design upgrade to accommodate increased capacity by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Finally, the current facility is limited by its proximity to the 100-year flood plain, which has caused flooding that renders treatment processes unusable until the water recedes, thus delaying essential operations for the community.

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,



Ronny L. Jackson
Member of Congress