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April 26, 2021

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Northeast Water Mains & Fire Hydrants in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the city of Jacinto City Texas located at City Hall, 1301 Mercury Dr, Houston, TX 77029.

The funding will be used to replace aging water delivery infrastructure to a large portion of Jacinto City's residential and business district. The current water distribution lines are at least 75 years old and are unable to provide adequate volume or the required pressure needed to serve our residents or to provide adequate fire flows. The most recent ISO inspection cited poor water infrastructure as a key problem in the area due to the system's inability to deliver the volume of water needed to protect several of the larger structures including a three-story hotel, an event center and several large strip centers.

The area to be funded covers a portion of the 18th Congressional District, which lies just North of the Houston Ship Channel's turning basin. There are ten thousand residents in this area. They comprise the local workforce for the port region. The neighborhood included in this proposed project was built to support the petrochemical industry following World War II. By providing an adequate water system to this area, we can retain these workers and their families and make it a sustainable area.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project."

Sincerely,



Sheila Jackson Lee  
Member of Congress