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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Village of Cuba, NM Fire Hydrants Repair and Replace project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Cuba. The funding would be used for the engineering, excavation, exposure, and installation of 13 fire hydrants. The Village of Cuba does not have the tax base or ability to replace these fire hydrants on its own and is in desperate need of these funds.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Teresa Leger Fernández Member of Congress