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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$6,400,000 in funding for the **Cast-Iron Waterline Replacement Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Farmers Branch, located at 13000 William Dodson Parkway. The funding would be used to replace cast-iron waterlines with PVC piping.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because, over the decades, cast-iron waterlines are prone to corrosion. Replacing these waterlines would reduce leakage, safeguard the public health from potential contaminants, and improve drainage.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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

Sincerely,

Julie E. Johnson Member of Congress