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May 9, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Salem Road (SR 162) Utility Relocation from Brown Bridge to Rockdale County Line in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Newton County Water and Sewerage Authority located at 11325 Brown Bridge Road, Covington, GA 30016.

The funding would be used to assist with the relocation of existing water and sewer infrastructure to better serve a low- to moderate-income population corridor and better serve industries which are served by this infrastructure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will directly benefit three block group areas with a combined population of 13,485 residents. The cost per person based on total project cost of \$8,990,767.82 is approximately \$667 per person. If the federal award is reduced to a \$2,000,000 maximum, the cost per person benefit is approximately \$148 per person.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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.

Thank you for your full consideration of this project for fiscal year 2025 funding.

Sincerely,



Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr.
Member of Congress