



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Frontage Road Extension Utility Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Welsh, located at 112 South Adams St., Welsh, LA 70591. The funding would be used to install a potable water main and a sewer main, and to relocate an existing lift station. The town is currently constructing a new road, and to promote business development, utilities will need to be installed along it. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the newly constructed road will run alongside Interstate 10, allowing citizens and commuters from across the country to bring in potential business owners and revenue for the town.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clay Higgins".

Clay Higgins  
Member of Congress