

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4329**

March 23, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Galena Park Water System Rehabilitation in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the city of Galena Park, located at 2000 Clinton Drive Galen Park, Texas 77547. The funding would be used to continue to improve on the City of Galena Park's rehabilitation of the city's drinking water system by installing and replacing distribution pipes to prevent contamination caused by frequent leaks and breaks which will allow for improved water pressure and quality. Ensuring adequate water pressure is also a crucial component of public safety as it allows firefighters to best extinguish fires. The funds will replace an antiquated system to deliver potable water to residents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because ensuring constituents have access to clean drinking water and fire fighters have adequate water pressure is a matter of public health and safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Sylvia R. Garcia  
Member of Congress