

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Mike Simpson
Chairman
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Chellie Pingree
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and
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Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Simpson and Ranking Member Pingree,

I am requesting \$1,200,000 for the City of Crandall, Texas's Force Main and Lift Station project, a critical infrastructure investment that will strengthen the city's ability to meet current and future service demands. This project is desperately needed to ensure adequate sewer service capacity for existing neighborhoods and the significant residential and commercial development currently underway.

This funding will support regional institutions like Crandall Independent School District, one of the fastest-growing school districts in the region. Increasing the sewer capacity will enable the district to accommodate a rising student population. Additionally, Crandall provides sewer service to portions of the Gastonia Water District, and this project ensures reliable continuation of that service for families living outside city limits. Local businesses, developers, and other regional stakeholders have all expressed strong support.

This project represents a responsible and necessary investment of taxpayer funds by expanding critical infrastructure to keep pace with rapid growth and provide the area with reliable, modern sewer service. Funding the project will help Crandall attract new employers, expand the local tax base, and generate long-term economic returns for both the city and surrounding communities.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Lance Gooden
Member of Congress