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Chairman Tom Cole
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Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Phase 3 of the Port of Victoria's rail infrastructure project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Victoria County Navigation District, located at 1934 FM 1432, Victoria, TX 77905. The funding would be used for the third phase of the Port's railroad expansion, which will add up to 400 railcar and storage operational spaces. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because expanding rail capacity will ensure that the region's infrastructure can support an increase in economic activity while improving operational efficiency and supply chain reliability, which will create jobs and stimulate economic development in the region and country.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 22907 of title 49 of the United States Code.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Michael Cloud
Member of Congress