

# HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

## REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**MEETING DATE:** March 19, 2026

**FROM:** Jacob Bermudez, Grants Manager

**SUBJECT:** Congressman Raul Ruiz, MD Community Project Appropriations

### **BACKGROUND**

Congressman Raul Ruiz administers the Community Project Funding process as part of the federal appropriations cycle. Through this program, eligible local governments, public agencies, and nonprofit organizations may submit requests for federal funding to support infrastructure, public safety, transportation, environmental, and community development projects within the congressional district. Each year, members of Congress are permitted to submit a limited number of projects typically around 15–20 to the United States House Committee on Appropriations for consideration in the federal budget. These requests must demonstrate strong community benefit, transparency, and compliance with federal eligibility requirements before they can be included in annual appropriations legislation. Below is the project that was submitted to Congressman Ruiz’s Office.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>
Transportation and Housing and Urban Development – Community Project Forms	Correll Park	\$1,500,000

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Should the District be awarded for the Correll Park Project Fiscal Impact would be up to \$1,500,000.

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