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news release

REPRESENTATIVE KIKA DE LA GARZA
ANNOUNCES AWARD OF \$1.1 MILLION RECD GRANT/LOAN
TO MILITARY HIGHWAY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION
FOR SEWAGE COLLECTION SERVICES TO COLONIAS

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WASHINGTON, DC--South Texas Congressman Kika de la Garza on Saturday announced the award by the Rural Economic and Community Development Service (RECD), formerly the Farmers Home Administration, of a \$1.02 million colonias grant and \$113,000 loan to Military Highway Water Supply Corporation to provide sewer service to colonias located outside of the City of Progreso.

Proposed funds will allow for the connection of 175 homes in the colonias of Santa Amelia, Parajitos, La Reyna #2, Russel, Relampago and Waterfall to the Progreso sewer treatment plant. Approximately 2,297 people will be served through this project.

"It's good to know that at long last because of this funding assistance residents of colonias located adjacent to the City of Progreso will have sewer service and an improved standard of living," Rep de la Garza said.

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