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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$5,000,000 of funding for the City of Kingsport, Beech Creek Water Line Upgrade and Extension in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Kingsport, located at 415 Broad Street, Kingsport, TN 37660. The funding would be used for extending and upgrading water lines to residents on Beech Creek Road, who currently rely on inadequate well and spring water. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this will increase safe and reliable access to potable water for Kingsport residents and will also help prevent contamination from leaks to existing water lines.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diana Harshbarger".

Member of Congress