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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$800,000 of funding for the Bloomingdale Utility District Water Treatment Plant Bank Stabilization Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bloomingdale Utility District, located at 3212 Bloomingdale Road, Kingsport, TN 37660. The funding would be used for improvements of drinking water infrastructure resilience and restoration of resource protection. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because such improvements will assist in providing safe drinking water and improving hydrology for the residents of Sullivan County.

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