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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 \$828,576 of funding for the Garland Branch Water Line Extension in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Elizabethton, located at 136 South Sycamore Street, Elizabethton, TN 37643. The funding would be used for drinking water infrastructure water line additions and improvements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve public health and general welfare of East Tennesseans currently unable to access public drinking water.

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,

Handwritten signature of Diana Harshbarger in blue ink.

Member of Congress