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

The Honorable Rosa De Lauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,040,000 of funding for the Garland Branch Road Water Line Extension Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Elizabethton, located at 136 S. Sycamore St., Elizabethton, TN 37643. The funding would be used to extend potable drinking water lines to homes in Carter County. 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 Carter 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".

Diana Harshbarger
Member of Congress