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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington DC, 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington DC, 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$684,960 in funding for Bloomingdale Utility District for Boozy Creek Road Water Line Extension in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bloomingdale Water Utility District located at 3212 Bloomingdale Road, Kingsport, TN 37660. The funding would be used to construct a public water line extension along Boozy Creek Road in Blountville, TN. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide residents with access to clean, potable drinking water. Currently, 13 residences are reliant upon private wells with documented evidence that confirmed E. coli and total coliform contamination. The Preliminary Engineering Report evaluated three alternatives and determined that extending the existing water main is the most cost-effective and sustainable solution.

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