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

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
US House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
US House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$624,624 in Member-directed Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) Drinking Water State Revolving Fund project funding for Elizabethton, Tennessee in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Elizabethton, TN, located at 136 S. Sycamore St. Elizabethton, TN 37643. The Carter County government has confirmed that they already have the requisite 80/20 matching funds on hand for STAG grant funding.

The funding would be used for drinking water infrastructure additions and improvements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it protects the health and general welfare of East Tennesseans.

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