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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 \$1,664,560 for the Cumberland Utility District Water System Improvements in FY 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cumberland Utility District, located at 3201 Harriman Highway, Harriman, TN 37748. The funding would be used to loop a 6" water line along the southern end of the water system from Black Oak Road along Waterfront Ridge Road and Skyline Drive to Sugar Drove Valley Road. The project will link a low-pressure area of the entire water system presently served by an inadequate leaking 2" water line which was placed into operation at the inception of the Cumberland Utility District. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide adequate and reliable water service to one of the fastest growing areas of Roane County. Continued residential and commercial growth in this corridor has increased demand on the existing system, and the proposed 6" water line will ensure sufficient capacity to meet current and future needs.

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,

Congressman Chuck Fleischmann
Member of Congress