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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-310, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-130, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$6.5 million in FY23 STAG community project funds to construct a new 16 million gallon per day water treatment plant for the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The facility will replace an outdated 28 MGD plant that was constructed in the early 1940s by the federal government before being transferred to the City of Oak Ridge. The \$6.5 million request will support a significant component of the project, the new water transmission main linking the water treatment plant to the City's water distribution system. The transmission pipeline consists of approximately 2,500 linear feet of 36-inch and 11,500 linear feet of 30-inch restrained joint ductile iron water pipeline and will connect the new WTP to the City's existing water storage tanks. This portion of the overall \$55 Million WTP project is estimated to cost \$10M to construct.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Chuck Fleischmann

Member of Congress