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The Honorable Mike Simpson
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The Honorable Chellie Pingree
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Mike Simpson and Ranking Member Pingree:

I am requesting \$2,000,000 for Hwy. 58 Bridge Water/Wastewater Service Extension. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Roane County Government located at 200 E. Race St., Suite 1, Kingston, TN 37763. The area of Roane County south of the Hwy. 58 bridge over the Tennessee River constitutes roughly one-third of Roane County's geography and has remained unserved by wastewater services. The City of Kingston has ample water and wastewater capacity to serve areas outside of the city. This project would open the ability to serve a large area of the county that is currently unserved for wastewater and would provide additional water service capacity as growth occurs. Adding wastewater service capability and increasing water service capacity to one-third of Roane County is essential to provide areas needed for residential and industrial growth as the need for additional workforce becomes the constraining factor for economic development.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 4009(c) of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act (Public Law 114-322).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Chuck Fleischmann
Member of Congress