

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4206**

May 2, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Hartsville/Trousdale County TN WRDA Waterline Extensions in the fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The funding would be used for the extension of new water lines in Trousdale County, Tennessee, to service the most cost-effective residents who do not currently have a safe source of drinking water.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides grant funds that will keep water utility rates at a reasonable level for low-income customers and enhance residential growth in Trousdale County.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 219(f) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4835; 113 Stat. 336; 121 Stat. 1258).

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

Sincerely,



John Rose  
Member of Congress