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House of Representatives
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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 City of Portland, TN WRDA Waterline Extensions project in 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 a water transmission line located in the unincorporated part of Sumner County, Tennessee, to help supply safe drinking water to rural parts of the county.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it applies water main upgrades for safe drinking water. This action would replace and upsize aging water lines to provide adequate water pressure for residential and fire protection; and will aid in reducing water loss to meet State requirements.

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