

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

February 25, 2022

The Honorable Peter DeFazio  
Chair  
Committee on Transportation  
and Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2165 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Transportation  
and Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2165 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for Smith County Tennessee, in the Water Resources Development Act of 2022. The project sponsor for this project is the town of Carthage located in Tennessee's Sixth Congressional District.

The purpose of this funding is to upgrade Carthage's water and sewer lines, some of which are over seventy years old. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars as replacing Carthage's worst inflow & infiltration sewer lines could more than double Carthage's capacity at their sewer plant.

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

Sincerely,



John Rose  
Member of Congress