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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Florence, Mississippi, for the Rehabilitation of Existing Potable Water Storage Tanks for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Florence located at 203 College Street, Florence, Mississippi, 39073. This funding would rehabilitate the municipality's existing elevated potable water storage tanks to ensure continued compliance with state and federal drinking water regulations and to ensure the continued delivery of safe and reliable drinking water to residents and businesses. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the rehabilitation of the municipality's potable water storage tanks is essential to protecting public health and ensuring compliance with the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Michael Guest
Member of Congress

