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May 9, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Harlan County Water Loss Reduction Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Harlan County Fiscal Court, located at 210 E. Central St., Suite 300, Harlan, KY 40831.

This project funding will provide critical water infrastructure improvements for residents in Harlan, Evarts, Cumberland, Benham, and Lynch. These improvements will mitigate water loss and prevent disruptions to service. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide critical water infrastructure improvements in economically distressed communities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1).

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

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress