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May 2, 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 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 531 Environmental Infrastructure program 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 improving environmental infrastructure systems in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide reliable, safe drinking water and wastewater systems across multiple disadvantaged communities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 531 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-33).

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

Sincerely,

HAL ROGERS Member of Congress