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March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515


Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Water Infrastructure Replacement project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Long View, located at 2404 1st Ave SW, Hickory, NC 28602. The funding would be used for replacing aging water mains and service lines for improved reliability. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because aging infrastructure threatens public safety through inadequate fire protection and unreliable water service, making modernization a critical municipal responsibility.

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

Sincerely,



Pat Harrigan  
Member of Congress