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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Auburn Cast Iron Water Line Replacement for Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Auburn located at 103 East Main Street, Auburn, KY 42206. The funding would be used to replace 3,000 LF of 6-inch cast water line with lead seals in joints. It will also replace the lead galvanized service lines. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will lead to a more reliable and higher-quality water supply for local residents that are currently being serviced by pre-World War II piping that is strained due to frequent leaks and maintenance.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 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.

Sincerely,

Brett Sather

Brett Guthrie Member of Congress