Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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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 City of Clarkson Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion for the fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Clarkson located at 213 Millerstown Street, Clarkson, KY 42726. The funding will be used to expand their wastewater treatment plant. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the system currently is not permitted to add new customers due restrictions imposed by the Division of Water. Without this expansion, the city will be unable to provide service to the region that is experiencing rapid growth.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Brett Guthrie

Member of Congress