## Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

May 3, 2024

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 Lewisport Water Treatment Plant for fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lewisport Municipal Water Works located at 405 Second Street, Lewisport, KY 42351. The funding would be used to construct a new regional water treatment plant that will help to provide a sustainable source of safe-drinking water for Hancock County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will not only replace a water treatment plant that is nearing the end of its useful life, but will also construct a new regional water treatment plant that will serve all of Hancock County. The extension of service to the City of Hawesville will benefit all its 1,210 customers.

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 Sather

Brett Guthrie Member of Congress