

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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Chairwoman Kay Granger
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa L. DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Horse Cave Wastewater Treatment Plant in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Caveland Environmental Authority, located at 508 South Dixie Hwy, Cave City, KY, 42127. The funding would be used to expand the Horse Cave Kentucky Wastewater Treatment Plant by installing a new clarifier. By expanding the capacity and emergency backup power, this will also help two other treatment plants, the City of Munfordville and the City of Brownsville, along with pumping facilities and main connections.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Caveland Environmental Authority is a very aggressive utility installation wastewater system that would protect Mammoth Cave National Park's cave system, while also allowing industrial growth in its service area which has maxed out the Horse Cave Treatment Plant capacity. Caveland Environmental needs to continue connecting and improving Wastewater services to allow protection of the environment and support growth in the area, especially with the new establishment of the Ford Blue Oval Plant.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brett Guthrie".

Member of Congress