

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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 Meade County Water District System Upgrades for Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Meade County Water District located at 1003 Armory Place, Brandenburg, KY 40108. The project will install a new transmission main, along with a new interconnect, tank and pump station to help provide a more reliable and redundant supply of water to the more than 5,000 rural customers in Meade County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because they will be able to provide a more reliable and higher quality supply of water in the Meade County Water District's system.

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