

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 10, 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 Northwestern Hart County Water System Improvements for fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Green River Valley Water District located at 1180 E Main St, Horse Cave, KY 42749. The funding would provide significantly upgraded water transmission and distribution infrastructure to an underserved, growing area of Hart County. This project would increase capacity capabilities by upgrading a 6-inch water line, to a 12-inch water line for a 10-mile stretch. It would also feed a new line to the industrial park.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would not only increase capacity for the system but would also help with critical water supply challenges that a neighboring water facility is experiencing from failing water treatment infrastructure. This project will alleviate the stress on the water plant by allowing Green River Valley Water District to sell more water to the neighboring water district.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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