

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Ohio County Drinking Water Storage Tanks Rehabilitation in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Ohio County Water District located at 124 East Washington Street, Hartford, KY 42347. The funding would be used for rehabilitating two elevated drinking water storage tanks, the IPE Tank and the BCBC Tank. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide essential storage capacity used to maintain system pressure, meet peak demand, and maintain disinfectant residual stability throughout the distribution system while helping keep water service affordable for rural customers in Ohio County. It also prevents costly failures and protects water quality.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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