

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 Vine Grove Water Line Improvements for fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Vine Grove located at 300 W Main Street, Vine Grove, KY 40175. The funding would be used to replace and upgrade existing undersized water lines on Church Street, First Street, West Main Street, East Main Street, Highland Avenue and Brown Street. Work includes replacement of undersized lines to improve reliability and pressure.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these improvements will replace old, galvanized lines that are a constant source of leaks and main breaks. In addition, the lines are all undersized resulting in reduced water pressure and inadequate fire protection. This project will upgrade all the lines to improve pressure, reliability, and provide adequate fire flow protection. The lines have been in disrepair for several years, which has caused costly repairs and service interruptions.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j12.

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