

# 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 Vine Grove Water Line Improvements for Fiscal Year 2026. 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 improve and replace old, galvanized water lines that are a constant source of leaks and main breaks in the water system and will upgrade all the lines to improve water pressure, reliability, and provide highly effective fire flow protection for the community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these improvements will provide increased access to strong water pressure for fire protection in the Vine Grove community and will help to ensure increased water system reliability for those serviced by the city's water.

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. 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