



**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC**

March 20, 2026

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 the Town of Double Springs for New Wastewater Treatment Plant Construction in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Double Springs, located at 21 Main St, Double Springs, AL 35553. The funding would be used to design and construct a new 100,000 GPD package wastewater treatment plant that will replace the aging and deteriorated facility, improve reliability and ease of operation, reduce long-term maintenance and corrosion issues. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because after more than 30 years of service, the existing carbon-steel tankage and associated process equipment have experienced significant corrosion due to exposure to wastewater gases, primarily hydrogen sulfide. Field observations indicate that the structural integrity of the tanks and appurtenances is beginning to deteriorate, creating increasing maintenance costs, reliability concerns, and risk of regulatory non-compliance.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert B. Aderholt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Robert B. Aderholt  
Member of Congress