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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Sanitary Sewer Service Implementation and Septic System Elimination in Guntersville project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Water Works and Sewer Board of the City of Guntersville, located at 705 Blount Avenue, Guntersville, AL 35976. The funding would be used for the elimination of failing septic tanks within close proximity to the shoreline of Lake Guntersville. The conversion of septic tanks and field lines to grinder pumps and low-pressure force mains will reduce the potential for biological contaminants to enter water bodies. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is an environmental protection effort which would reduce the biological pollutants of Lake Guntersville, which are commonly caused by septic tank field lines and failures

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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".

Robert B. Aderholt
Member of Congress