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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Water System Improvements project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury, located at 304 N. State Street, Jennings, LA 70546. The funding would be used for the construction of a new Water Treatment Plant with increased capacity to meet customer demand. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed JDWS1 Water Treatment Plant will provide the necessary improvements to the public water system to ensure health, sanitation, and security for the public. The facility will be a vital addition to the existing public water system in support of the service of water to residential, commercial, business, educational, hospitals, and other public facilities. As potable water demands in the JDWD4 network have increased over the past 20 years, the resiliency of this system during natural disasters has decreased. We seek your support for these improvements to prepare for future residential growth in this region.

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.

Respectfully,

Clay Higgins
Member of Congress