



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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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  
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Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Youngsville Water System Capacity and Pressure Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Youngsville, located at 202 Iberia Street, Youngsville, LA 70592. The funding would be used for a coordinated set of water infrastructure improvements, including construction of an additional water filter at the Youngsville Water Treatment Plant. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it represents a responsible federal investment in essential drinking water infrastructure that will support the continued growth and economic stability of Youngsville and the surrounding region.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clay Higgins".

Clay Higgins  
Member of Congress