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May 1, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
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 \$2,000,000 for the Elevated Water Storage Tank project in Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26). The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Fuquay-Varina, located at 134 N. Main Street, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526. The funding would be used to construct an elevated water storage tank to improve the community's water supply delivery. Investing in this infrastructure will provide water security and resilience for a community undergoing significant population and economic expansion.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will be used to store water for fire protection and potable drinking water within the community. The ability to provide the natural force of gravity to produce consistent water pressure throughout the community's water system is critical to providing the necessary water supply infrastructure.

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.

Sincerely,



Valerie P. Foushee  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS