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March 20, 2026

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 \$4,400,000 for the Hasell Street Water Tank Replacement and Expansion project in Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27). The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Hillsborough, located at PO Box 429, Hillsborough, NC 27278. The funding would be used to replace an outdated water storage tank to improve the community's water supply delivery. Investing in this infrastructure will provide water security and resilience for a growing community.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will be used to expand the Town's potable drinking water capacity. The existing tank is beyond its useful life and is undersized to meet the Town's anticipated demands.

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