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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Knob Noster Water Systems Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Knob Noster, located at 201 North State Street Knob Noster, MO 65336. The funding would be used to support the extensions of water lines and much needed improvements to the City of Knob Noster's water systems.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these improvements will ensure residents have continued access to quality drinking water and ensure the operation and maintenance of the system are more cost effective by reducing water loss as well as maintaining MDNR compliance and safety standards with water quality, flows, and pressure.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Title VI of the Clean Water Act (CWSRF) and Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (DWSRF).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mark Alford
Member of Congress