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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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 Lexington Water Quality and Fire Protection Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lexington located at 919 Franklin Ave. Lexington, MO 64067. The funding would be used to support water system and fire protection improvements for the City of Lexington.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help ensure the city can provide safe drinking water, maintain adequate water pressure, and replace aging infrastructure that currently produces discolored water from pipes more than a century old.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 7 CFR 3570.53.

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

Sincerely,



Mark Alford
Member of Congress