

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3313

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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 Cleveland Water District 1 MG Elevated Storage Tank in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Johnston County, NC, located at 212 E. Market St., PO Box 1049, Smithfield, NC, 27577. The funding would be used to construct a new 1.0 million gallon elevated storage tank near the intersection of I-40 and Cleveland Road (SR 1010).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is needed to alleviate existing peak demands, recently approved proposed and proposed future growth in the western most hydraulic zone in Johnston County. Also, additional storage is required to meet the NC Public Water Supply Rule requiring storage equal to or in excess of a half day of demand.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Brad Knott
Member of Congress