

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

May 23, 2025

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 Fuquay-Varina 1.5 Million Gallon Elevated Water Storage Tank project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the town of Fuquay-Varina, NC, located at 134 N Main Street, Fuguay-Varina, NC 27526. The funding would be used for a new 1.5 million gallon (MG) elevated water tank.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is necessary to maintain the integrity of the town's water distribution system and provide quality water services to its constituents. The elevated water storage tank would maintain and improve water pressure throughout the community, maintain emergency water storage supply, and provide equalization volume to meet peak demands, such as fire flows and during certain times of the day when water usage is high.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BK H", likely representing Brad Knott.

Brad Knott
Member of Congress