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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. 2051

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Roswell's Water Storage and Redundancy Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Roswell, located at 38 Hill Street, Suite 130, Roswell, GA, 30075.

The funding would be used to replace a 75,000-gallon water tank that lacks adequate water pressure with a 500,000-gallon water tank. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help the city meet daily water demands and control pressures within the water distribution system. With the current water tank, the Roswell Water Utility (RWU) is unable to provide water for residents when the water plant goes offline during droughts, floods, or during routine maintenance. The capability to store more water will increase the City's overall resiliency. Additionally, due to low water pressure and lack of stored water, the RWU is unable to serve residents within the City's northwest boundaries and must purchase water from Fulton County. By reducing the cost of purchasing water from Fulton County and increasing the number of customers, the RWU will reduce overall costs and assist all ratepayers. The project will also increase public safety by ensuring adequate water levels for fire flows, protecting firefighters, residents, and property in the event of a household fire.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the 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,



Rich McCormick, MD, MBA
Member of Congress