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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1016 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for water system improvements to serve the Baconton, GA water system in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Baconton, which is located at 333 E Walton Street, Baconton, Georgia 31716. The funding would be used to improve two components within the drinking water system (supply and distribution).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because water main and lead services pose a health concern to the residents of the City of Baconton and the children that commute into the city and go to the schools. The City of Baconton wants to eliminate these health concerns and provide a safe, reliable water supply to its residents and students.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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.

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. Member of Congress