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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Water & Sewer Relocation for the Highway 96/341 Intersection Improvements, Fort Valley, GA in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Fort Valley Utility Commission, located at 500 Anthoine Street, Fort Valley, Georgia 31030.

The funding would be used for relocation of potable water and sanitary sewer facilities that conflict with a proposed Georgia Department of Transportation redesign. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because water and waste disposal are basic public services that benefit all citizens. Relocating the water line and sewer manhole are necessary to accommodate the state highway redesign, which will minimize severe traffic delays for the county.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306, Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Sanford D. Bishop  
Member of Congress