



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4208

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding City of Bartlett Sewer Equalization (EQ) Tank in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Bartlett, Tennessee located at 6400 Stage Road Bartlett, TN 38134. The funding will install a 6,000,000-gallon sewer EQ tank near the intersection of Yale Road and Brother Blvd. In 2012, the City of Memphis was issued a Consent Decree by the EPA regarding their Sanitary Sewer Overflow violations. This led to the EPA requiring the City of Memphis to implement changes and upgrades to their Sewer System to avoid future overflows. Since then, the City of Memphis requested that the City of Bartlett also implement changes because a large portion of Bartlett's sewer is discharged to the City of Memphis sewer system. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because Bartlett and Memphis' sewer capacity is currently limited.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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

Thank you for considering my request. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or my staff at (202) 225-4714.

Sincerely,

David Kustoff
Member of Congress