



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

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger, and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for West Tennessee Regional Utility Infrastructure in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tipton County, located at 100 E Liberty Ave. (P.O. Box 686), Court Square, Covington, TN 38019. The funding would be used to support a quantifying assessment and evaluation of pre-construction and planning for West Tennessee Regional Utility Infrastructure plans to develop a comprehensive wastewater infrastructure system to support existing economic growth in the Blue Oval City impacted region. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because public infrastructure is critical to supporting the present and future population growth of the communities immediately surrounding Blue Oval City. West Tennessee is currently unprepared for economic and community growth in terms of wastewater infrastructure capacity.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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 which will help sustain economic growth in West Tennessee.

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