

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 Capitol Building  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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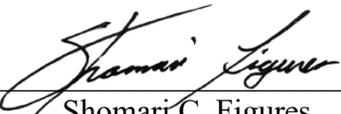
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Phenix City WWTP Secondary Clarifiers Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Phenix City, Alabama, located at 1119 Broad Street, Phenix City, AL 36867. The funding would be used for improvements to the City of Phenix City's wastewater treatment plant secondary clarifiers, including rebuilding drive mechanisms and rake assemblies, replacing the weir and baffles, and installing valves to ensure proper and efficient operation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve wastewater treatment for approximately 40,000 and growing residents and businesses in Phenix City, Smiths Station, and Russell County, protect the Chattahoochee River and other natural resources, and help connect additional residents with failing septic systems to the sanitary sewer system.

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.

Sincerely,

  
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Shomari C. Figures  
Member of Congress