

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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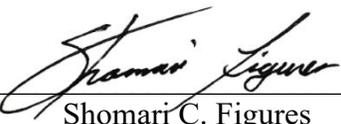
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Shorter Sanitary Sewer System Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Shorter, Alabama, located at 2427 Old Federal Road, Shorter, AL 36075. The funding would be used to construct new sanitary sewer infrastructure in the Town of Shorter, including a gravity sewer on Redland Road, Red Street, 4th Street, and a portion of U.S. Highway 80, as well as a lift station and force main to connect these areas to the existing system at Brooklawn Street. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will replace failing septic systems, protect public health and the environment, and extend reliable wastewater service to currently unserved customers.

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,



Shomari C. Figures
Member of Congress