

# 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  
1036 Longworth HOB  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for The Waste Water Collection System Rehab – Part 2 WWC System Triage Study – Basin 2 in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is The City of Phenix City located at 601 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Phenix City, AL 36867. The funding would be used to fund a study of a portion of the waste water collection system to determine where and what rehabilitation is needed to prevent waste water overflows. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it protects public health, safeguards Alabama's water resources including the Chattahoochee River, ensures compliance with environmental regulations, supports recreation and tourism, and promotes economic growth for Phenix City, Russell County, and the broader tri-state region.

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