

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0403

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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
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Elkins Water System Improvements in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Elkins, located at 1874 Stokenbury Road Elkins, AR. 72727. The funding would be used for a system replacement that consists of approximately 23,000 linear feet of 18-24-inch gravity fed sewer pipe. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because without the funding, the City of Elkins will not be able to continue to grow or support any further infrastructure projects that could be coming to our area. The City of Elkins is one of the fastest growing small towns in Washington County and they must be able to keep up with the growth they are experiencing.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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

Sincerely,



Steve Womack
Member of Congress