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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Decherd to install an additional water tank in the fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for the project is Decherd Waterworks, located at 1301 West Main Street, Decherd, Tennessee. The City of Decherd and the wider Middle Tennessee community have experienced exponential growth over the last 20 years. This has caused great strain on the local water infrastructure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because as the need for continued improvement to the region's aging infrastructure becomes increasingly critical to the region's growth, support for the community's water infrastructure is vital. This project would provide strategic investments in infrastructure that are now required to meet the community's demands for local water infrastructure.

This project has a Federal nexus as laid out in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Scott DesJarlais