

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Westwego Water Meter Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Westwego, located at 1100 4th Street, Westwego, LA 70094. The funding would be used for the install of new, automated meters for commercial and residential customers, which will provide real-time data, more accurate billing, and reduce leakage. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it modernizes critical infrastructure, directly improving financial and operational efficiency.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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,



Troy A. Carter, Sr.
Member of Congress