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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
2422 Rayburn Building
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Marshall Downtown Water Main Rehabilitation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Marshall, Arkansas, located at 500 Highway 65 North, Marshall, Arkansas, 72650. The funding would be used to replace approximately 8,335 linear feet of aging cast iron with lead joins, asbestos cement, and galvanized water mains with new 2-, 4-, and 6-inch PVC pipe, along with replacing lead service lines throughout the project area. The funding would also support the installation of valves and fire hydrants, roadway and driveway crossings, system flushing and sterilization, and required surface restoration. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it eliminates public health concerns, ensures water quality, and improves essential infrastructure to provide reliability for the residents of Marshall.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized 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,



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