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The Honorable Kay Granger
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Mountain Home Water Projects in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mountain Home, AR, located at 720 South Hickory Street, Mountain Home, AR, 72653. The funding would be used for project engineering and planning. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project is to provide a means to withdraw water from Lake Norfolk in Arkansas, transmit it to a water treatment facility, and provide adequate water treatment and solids disposal to meet EPA Drinking Water and Arkansas Department of Health regulations. This water system provides water for almost 75 percent of Baxter County, AR, serving a population of approximately 32,000 people, as well as commercial and industrial businesses.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Crawford", written in a cursive style.

Eric A. "Rick" Crawford
MEMBER OF CONGRESS