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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on
Appropriations - Minority
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Utility Infrastructure Power Substation and Water Tank Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of West Memphis, located at 205 S. Redding Street, West Memphis, Arkansas, 71601. The funding would be used for construction of a 60 MW electrical substation and a 1-million-gallon elevated water tank. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because currently, utility infrastructure in Northeast West Memphis is overloaded and underperforming due to rapid commercial and residential expansion.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,



Rep. Eric A. "Rick" Crawford (AR-01)
Member of Congress