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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Water Resources and Development Act Savanna N 4th Street Watermain Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used to relocate and replace a watermain. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current watermain in question is dangerously located beneath a deteriorating rock wall. This wall poses a significant hazard, not only to city infrastructure but to workers who are often required to make repairs. The instability has increased the risk of sudden failure of the underlying watermain, which could lead to water service disruption, road closure, or worse, a public safety emergency.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1304 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2024 (P.L. 118-272).

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

Sincerely,



Rep. Eric Sorensen  
Member of Congress