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April 28, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
U.S. House of Representatives
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 – The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
U.S. House of Representatives
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Oxford, MS - Oxford Regional Water Resources Program in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Oxford, Mississippi, located at 107 Courthouse Square, Oxford, MS 38655.

This is a good use of taxpayer funds because investing in Oxford's water infrastructure ensures public health and safety by providing clean, reliable water, meeting federal standards, and preventing frequent system failures. Improved infrastructure supports economic growth, attracts businesses, and boosts the community's competitiveness. Environmental stewardship through comprehensive watershed management preserves natural resources. Federal funding is appropriate and necessary, alleviating local financial burdens while ensuring high standards.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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 "Trent Kelly".

Trent Kelly
Member of Congress