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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 – The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 – The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Mathiston- Water System Improvements, community project funding request. The intended recipient is the Town of Mathiston, located at 41 Mathis Drive, Mathiston, MS, 39752. The Town of Mathiston is in need of two new wells, a new 100,000-gallon elevated storage water tank, asbestos cement pipe replacement, and a water meter replacement with AMR meters. The Town went from having two water wells to only one and has no alternate water supply or source. The Town would be without water if the one remaining well failed. The Town is in critical need of at least two wells and an additional new well to keep up with the demand for a growing area..

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 7 CFR 3570.63(b). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Trent Kelly  
Member of Congress