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House of Representatives
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Chairman Tom Cole
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

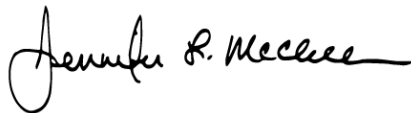
I am requesting funding for the City of Colonial Heights Waterline Replacement project in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Colonial Heights, located at 201 James Avenue, Colonial Heights, VA 23834. The funding would allow for the replacement of aging infrastructure by addressing 2-inch galvanized steel waterlines throughout the city. The wastewater infrastructure is well past due for upgrades throughout the city.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address and renew the city's water distribution infrastructure, which directly affects thousands of residents. This work will also help prevent future water breaks that could potentially contaminate the water supply. 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,



Jennifer L. McClellan
Member of Congress