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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 for Water System Extension project for the Town of Rocky Mount, Virginia in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive this funding is the Town of Rocky Mount, Virginia, with offices located at 345 Donald Avenue, Rocky Mount, Virginia 24151.

This funding is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will provide safe and reliable drinking water and safe wastewater service to a historically underserved neighborhood that currently relies on failing private wells and on-site septic systems. Many residents lack dependable access to potable water and face increasing maintenance costs and water quality concerns associated with aging well systems.

The project will install new water lines, hydrants, service connections, and supporting infrastructure to ensure adequate domestic water supply and sufficient pressure for fire protection. Looping the system will improve reliability and resilience of the water network. The project will also connect homes to the public wastewater system and abandon existing on-site septic systems.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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 "H. Morgan Griffith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "H" and a long, sweeping underline.

H. MORGAN GRIFFITH
Member of Congress