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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Livingston, Louisiana to upgrade their drinking water system in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Livingston, located at 20550 Circle Drive, Livingston, LA 70754. The funding would be used to meet the goals of the Clean Water Act by improving the safety and capacity of the drinking water system in Livingston.

The requested funds will facilitate compliance with national primary drinking water regulations and address serious risks to public health posed by the current water system, which has been cited for inadequate minimum chlorine residual due to capacity challenges. Without this upgrade, the Livingston Parish community will remain at risk for microbiological contamination from improperly treated drinking water.

The project has a Federal nexus because the Safe Drinking Water Act authorizes grants through Section 1452 of 42 U.S.C. § 300j-12 to further health protection objectives of the Act which are to set standards that uphold the national drinking water regulations set by EPA. This project would upgrade aging drinking water infrastructure to ensure compliance with the standards set by the EPA and protect the health of the community up to the standards required by the Safe Drinking Water Act.

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

Sincerely.

Garret Graves

Member of Congress