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May 2, 2025

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington DC, 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Second Elevated Water Tower project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Lovettsville, Virginia, located at 6 East Pennsylvania Avenue, P.O. Box 209. The funding would be used for acquisition and construction of a second elevated water tower to serve the southern portion of the Town of Lovettsville.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide more stable system pressure on the south end of town and give wells much-needed time to recover in drought situations where they are drawn below normal levels. The tower would also add increased down time to water plant equipment, increasing the equipment's longevity.

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,

Suhas Subramanyam
Member of Congress