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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Madison County Water main extension in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Madison County, located at 91 Albany Avenue, P.O. Box 147, Danielsville, GA 30633. The funding would be used for construction of a two-mile water main extension in Madison County, Georgia.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this extension could facilitate up to \$140 million in private investment and the creation of 30 jobs, which would constitute an incredible rate of return. This economic investment will not only provide job opportunities for the region's growing population, but it will help Madison County diversify its tax base.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,



Mike Collins
Member of Congress