

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Northwest Cobb Water Reclamation Facility project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cobb County Board of Commissioners, located at 100 Cherokee Street, Marietta, GA 30060. The funding would be used to upgrade existing processes at the reclamation facility to new technology that is more efficient at treating incoming wastewater to the facility.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the facility reclaims wastewater, producing reuse-quality water that is either discharged to Lake Allatoona or provided to several urban reuse customers for irrigation purposes. Some of the critical components at this facility such as influent screens, grit chambers, and belt press dewatering devices are at the end of their service life and in need of replacement. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title IV of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely



Barry Loudermilk
Member of Congress