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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Blackshear Highway 84 Water and Sewer Infrastructure Expansion Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Blackshear. Funding will be used to expand municipal water and sewer infrastructure along the U.S. Highway 84 corridor between the city limits and the Pierce County line. This corridor represents the most significant opportunity for commercial and industrial growth in the community but currently lacks the municipal water and wastewater infrastructure necessary to support development. The requested funding would allow the city to extend municipal water service along U.S. Highway 84 from Bowen Road to Midway Church Road and extend municipal sewer service from U.S. Highway 84 at Yeomans Street to Midway Church Road. These improvements would provide the foundational infrastructure necessary to support new commercial and industrial development along this corridor and address current limitations caused by the absence of public utilities

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 7 U.S.C. §1926 – Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants (Rural Utilities Service),

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

Sincerely,



Earl L. "Buddy" Carter
Member of Congress