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Andy Harris, Chairman
Sanford Bishop, Ranking Member
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Washington, DC 20515

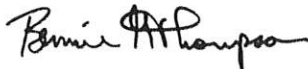
Dear Chairman Harris and Ranking Member Bishop:

I am requesting funding for **the** Town of Anguilla for Drinking Water System Expansion and Water Main Extension in Fiscal Year 2027 under the Environmental Protection Agency's State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) account. The entity to receive funding is the Sharkey County Board of Supervisors located at Sharkey County Courthouse 125 S 4th St Rolling Fork, MS 39159.

The funding will be used to extend the Town's public drinking water system by installing approximately 6,400 linear feet of water main, service connections, and hydrants to serve an unserved rural area. Residents and businesses in this area currently rely on individual and shared wells that are unreliable and do not provide a consistent source of safe drinking water. There are no nearby systems capable of serving this area, making this extension critical.

This project is a priority for the district because it addresses a basic infrastructure need in a rural, underserved community. Extending access to safe drinking water will improve public health, enhance quality of life, and ensure reliable service to existing residents and businesses.

Sincerely,



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

I am requesting funding for the Town of Anguilla for Drinking Water System Expansion and Water Main Extension in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding is the Sharkey County Board of Supervisors located at Sharkey County Courthouse 125 S 4th St Rolling Fork, MS 39159.

The funding would be used to extend the Town's drinking water system to serve residents and businesses currently relying on individual and shared wells. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides access to safe and reliable drinking water, protects public health, and addresses critical infrastructure needs in a rural, underserved community.

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), which supports drinking water infrastructure improvements to ensure safe and reliable water service.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson
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