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**Washington, DC 20515-3303**

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$4,307,250 to fund a water tower and looping project in Winterville, NC. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as the towns water system is in need of upgrades, repairs, and additional capacity. The town has three main lines that need to be upgraded to ensure that citizens of Winterville are getting quality water, and that they are being provided with proper fire flow protection. Additionally, the town is already exceeding the minimum allowable amount of above ground water storage on any given day during the summer. The town needs an additional 500,000 gallons of above ground water tower capacity. This will ensure that as the town develops and grow, the outdated water systems do not hinder this process due to lack of fire flow capacity.

The project has a federal nexus because eligible under 42 U.S.C. § 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory F. Murphy".

Gregory F. Murphy, M.D.  
Member of Congress  
North Carolina's 3<sup>rd</sup> District