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**Congress of the United States**  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Southern Columbia Area School District Water Line Project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity requesting funding for this project is Southern Columbia Area School District located at 800 Southern Drive, Catawissa, PA 17820.

The funding would be used to extend a community water system approximately 4.6 miles to the Southern Columbia Area School District campus so that the district's high school, middle school, and elementary school can connect to a reliable public water supply. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide dependable potable water service to a rural school campus, create the opportunity for nearby homes and businesses to connect to the line, and improve public safety by supporting reliable fire hydrant access along the route and at the school campus.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Meuser".

Dan Meuser  
Member of Congress