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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0103**

**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
CHAIRMAN

March 12, 2026

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 HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Anniston Water Tower Fiscal Year 2027, located at 1129 Noble Street Anniston, AL 36201. This funding request will support the construction of a new water tower that will expand the city's water storage capacity and improve system pressure in areas targeted for growth. Funds will be used for the planning, engineering, and construction of the elevated water storage tank, as well as necessary site preparation, foundation work, piping connections to the existing distribution system, and related infrastructure improvements needed to serve high-demand commercial and residential development parcels. This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because the investment will ensure reliable water service, support new housing and business expansion, and position the city to meet increasing infrastructure demands tied to economic development.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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 "Mike Rogers".

Mike Rogers  
Member of Congress