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Chairwoman Rosa DeLauro
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Kay Granger
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

Thank you for your work on the fiscal year 2022 appropriations legislation.

I respectfully request funding for the Bluegrass Lake Flood Remediation community project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Knox County Government/City of Knoxville located at 400 Main Street, Knoxville, TN 37902.

The funding would be used for the development of a 30,000GPM Pumping Facility, with emergency power, as the primary means of Bluegrass Lake water level control, and for reconstruction of the tunnel system from 48-inches in diameter to a lined 84-inch conduit. Flooding from Bluegrass Lake has made State Route 332 and Interstate 140 unpassable, and has affected residential properties and Ten Mile Drainage Basin sanitary sewer pumping, risking the health and safety of residents and visitors of Knoxville and Knox County, TN.

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

Thank you again for your consideration of this funding priority for East Tennessee.

Sincerely,



Tim Burchett
Member of Congress