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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Greenville Downtown Transfer Pump Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Commissioners of Public Works of the City of Greenville (Greenville Water) located at 407 West Broad Street, Greenville, SC 29601.

The funding would be used for the capability to transfer water between service area pressure zones in the event one of the two Greenville Water water treatment plants (WTP) are out of service. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it introduces needed system redundancy in an emergency event at one of the WTPs where the plant becomes offline. The pump station will allow service for regional wholesale customers and allow for a significant increase in the ability to provide basic/minimum fire flow and pressures to its service population of 500,000 South Carolinians in the event of a WTP failure.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 33 U.S. Code §1383. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

I strongly urge the Committee to include this community funding project in the FY26 Energy & Water Appropriations bill. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William R. Timmons IV". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a stylized "D" at the end.

William Timmons  
Member of Congress