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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Republicans
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Democrats
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Brunswick Reservoir Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Brunswick, MD, located at 501 K Street, Brunswick, MD 21716. The funding would be used for the demolition of the existing 100-year-old water tank and the installation of a 1.25 million gallon above-ground, dome-style storage tank at the same site as the existing reservoir. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it replaces a failing water reservoir that currently leaks 50,000 gallons per day, and also poses risks to water quality, public health, and the financial stability of 8,500 users. Investing in a modern, compliant storage tank will reduce water loss, lower maintenance costs, and ensure a reliable water supply for the community. The project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(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 blue ink, reading "April McClain Delaney", with a long, sweeping underline.

April McClain Delaney
Member of Congress