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March 27, 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 West Jordan Housing Capacity and Infrastructure Expansion Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of West Jordan, located at 8000 S. Redwood Rd., West Jordan, UT 84088.

The funding would be used for constructing a water tank that will provide drinking water to approximately 6,000 homes which are ready for construction once receiving water access. This water tank will also be used to supply water to businesses that are established in the community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project would unlock up to 6,000 new homes, many of them affordable housing units. The tank also enables millions of square feet of commercial development in an area already poised for growth, which will expand the local tax base, support job creation close to existing and future neighborhoods, and lessen strain on regional transportation systems by shortening commutes. By placing services and employment centers nearer to housing, this project supports economic growth, more efficient land use, and improved quality of life for residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(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 black ink, appearing to read "Burgess Owens", with a long, sweeping underline.

Burgess Owens
Member of Congress