



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

April 30, 2021

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

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

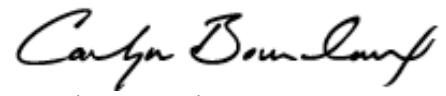
I am requesting funding for The Water Tower to purchase new advanced laboratory equipment in fiscal year 2022. The project sponsor is The Water Tower located at 2500 Clean Water Court, Buford, GA 30519.

Funding for The Water Tower would be used for new laboratory equipment to enhance its mission to support water technology research and development. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits:

1. Supporting The Water Tower's efforts towards building a transformational ecosystem that combines research, technology innovation, workforce development, and community engagement to elevate the conversation around water.
2. Providing researchers with the necessary tools for developing, testing, and evaluating technologies for water treatment and water resource management.
3. Training low-income communities for water-related careers, including as laboratory technicians
4. Enhancing public health by advancing quality water treatment technologies.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn Bourdeaux". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'C'.

Carolyn Bourdeaux
Member of Congress