

JAMES R. WALKINSHAW
11TH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA
2265 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
(202) 225-1492

FAIRFAX OFFICE:
10680 MAIN ST
SUITE 140
FAIRFAX, VA 22030
(703) 256-3071

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4611

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT
AND GOVERNMENT REFORM
SUBCOMMITTEES:
MILITARY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS
DELIVERING ON GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY
COMMITTEE ON
HOMELAND SECURITY
SUBCOMMITTEES:
BORDER SECURITY AND ENFORCEMENT
CYBERSECURITY AND
INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION

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

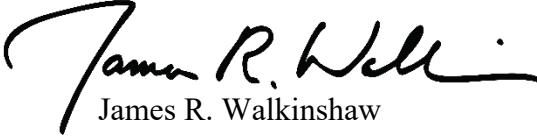
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Water System Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Vienna located at 127 Center St South, Vienna, VA, 22180. The funding would be used to modernize public water system infrastructure by replacing 7,500 water meters with radio-read, AMI enabled meters that support remote data collection, near real-time usage monitoring, and enhanced system analytics. Once fully deployed, residents will be able to securely access detailed water usage information, empowering them to better manage consumption and reduce costs. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it modernizes Vienna's aging water system with advanced metering technology that improves reliability, reduces water loss, enhances leak detection, and empowers residents and businesses to better manage their water use and costs.

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,


James R. Walkinshaw
Member of Congress