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March 20, 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  
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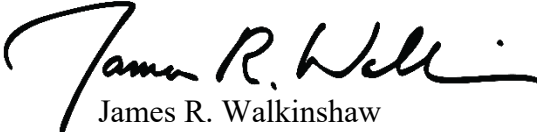
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Rapid PFAS Source Attribution for Drinking Water Protection in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Fairfax County Government located at 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035. The funding would be used for increasing water, sediment, and biological sampling to identify and prioritize sources of PFAS, deploy targeted monitoring, and develop a Decision Support System software tool. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable compliance with federal drinking water standards for PFAS and ensure that public health and the environment are protected from the toxic impacts of PFAS. disclosure

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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