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March 6, 2026

The Honorable James Comer
United States House of Representatives
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Comer:

It is my privilege to write to you today in strong support of the Lebanon Water Works Company's application for \$2 million in congressionally directed spending for fiscal Year 2027. This funding is requested to facilitate the construction of the City of Lebanon's Water Interconnection Enhancements Project, a mission-critical initiative designed to fortify the regional water supply and support the sustained economic vitality of Marion County.

Lebanon continues to experience significant residential and industrial growth particularly across its northern corridor. The demand on the existing water infrastructure has reached a critical juncture. The proposed project addresses these capacity requirements through a strategic, multi-faceted approach. The construction of a 750,000-gallon water storage tank to ensure sufficient reserves for both current residents and future industrial partners. The installation of a high-efficiency booster pump station designed for bi-directional flow is paramount for regional resiliency, as it enables the Lebanon and Springfield water systems to provide mutual assistance during emergencies or periods of heightened demand. The systematic replacement of aging water lines to mitigate the risk of main breaks, enhance water quality, and improve overall system efficiency.

This proposal represents a prudent and essential investment in Kentucky's infrastructure. By modernizing these systems now, we proactively address public health safety and provide the reliable utility services necessary to attract and retain high-quality employers in the region. I respectfully request your favorable consideration of this request during the FY2027 appropriations process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jimmy Higdon".

Senator Jimmy Higdon
14th District

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Commonwealth of Kentucky

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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MICHAEL “SARGE” POLLOCK

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

March 10, 2026

The Honorable James Comer
United States House of Representatives
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Comer:

I write to express my strong support for Lebanon Water Works Company’s request for \$2 million in congressionally directed spending in fiscal year 2027 to support the construction of the City of Lebanon’s Water Interconnection Enhancements Project.

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This critical investment will strengthen the water infrastructure necessary to serve existing customers and accommodate the rapid residential and industrial growth occurring on the north side of Lebanon. It a prudent and forward-looking investment in regional water infrastructure that will protect public health, support economic development, and ensure reliable service for years to come.

Please consider giving your support to this project, which will assist with the emerging economic growth in Lebanon and Springfield. Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Michael “Sarge” Pollock
State Representative

Enclosure
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March 9, 2026

The Honorable James Comer
United State House of Representatives
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
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RE: City of Lebanon's Water Interconnection Enhancements Project

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Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim King".

Kim King
State Representative

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David R. Daugherty
County Judge Executive

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March 3, 2026

The Honorable James Comer
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Sincerely,

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David Daugherty

Marion County Judge Executive



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Timothy E. Graves
Judge Executive

March 3, 2026

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Washington, D.C., 20515

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Washington Co. Judge/Executive





CITY OF LEBANON

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March 9, 2026

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2410 Rayburn House Office Building
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Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Crenshaw
Mayor



City of Springfield
127 W. Main Street
Springfield, Kentucky 40069

Chris Essex
Mayor

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March 3, 2026

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2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20515

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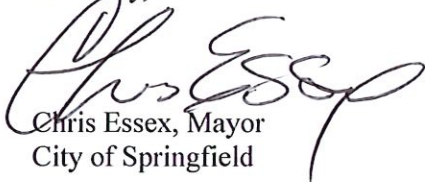
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Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Chris Essex, Mayor
City of Springfield



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March 11, 2026

The Honorable James Comer
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: City of Lebanon's Water Interconnection Enhancements Project

Dear Congressman Comer,

I am writing to express my strong support for Lebanon Water Works Company's request for \$2 million in Congressionally Directed Spending for Fiscal Year 2027 to support the construction of the City of Lebanon's Water Interconnection Enhancements Project, a critical infrastructure investment that will strengthen regional water capacity and support continued economic growth in Marion County. The project will also enhance regional resiliency by increasing the availability of water to both Lebanon and Springfield during periods of heightened demand or emergency need.

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As the Director of Economic Development for Marion County, I recognize the importance of dependable infrastructure in supporting our region's continued economic momentum. Marion County has a diverse industrial base, and reliable water service is essential for maintaining existing manufacturing operations while positioning our community for future growth. As we continue preparing sites and recruiting new employers, the need for resilient and reliable water infrastructure will only become more critical.

This request represents a prudent and forward-looking investment in regional water infrastructure that will protect public health, support economic development, and ensure reliable service for years to come. I respectfully request your support for this project as part of the FY2027 Congressionally Directed Spending appropriations process.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional information or assistance.

Sincerely,


Brooklyn Leep
Marion County Economic Development Director



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March 8, 2026

The Honorable James Comer
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20515

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March 3, 2026

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Sincerely,

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Daniel Carney
Executive Director
Springfield-Washington County Economic Development Authority



HAYDON BRANCH

March 8, 2026

The Honorable James Comer
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C., 20515

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Briley Morgan
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