



October 12, 2017

The Honorable John Boozman
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Boozman,

On behalf of the Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP), I would like to express our support for the “Securing Required Funding for Water Infrastructure Now (SRF WIN) Act of 2017” legislation.

RCAP is a national network of six regional non-profit organizations working to ensure that rural and small communities throughout the country have access to safe drinking water and sanitary wastewater disposal. The RCAP Network provides a variety of programs to accomplish this goal, including direct training and on the ground technical assistance.

RCAP appreciates that this legislation amends the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) to allow State infrastructure financing authorities to receive additional resources to support both the Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds (SRFs), which are critical to funding water projects in all communities across the United States.

We look forward to working with you to advance this legislation that will help small communities access additional WIFIA and SRF funding for much-needed water and wastewater infrastructure upgrades integral to economic growth in rural America.

In closing, we appreciate your ongoing commitment to addressing rural America’s substantial water infrastructure needs. This legislation is integral to achieving long-term viability of rural communities and water/wastewater systems throughout the United States, while ensuring that all Americans have access to clean, safe, and affordable drinking water. We stand ready to work with you and your Senate colleagues to ensure this legislation is passed.

Sincerely,

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