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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Willard Water Main Distribution Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Willard located at 631 S Myrtle Avenue, Willard OH 44890. The funding would be used for critical water infrastructure improvement project to replace aging and deteriorating water main lines along several key streets within the community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City of Willard's Water Main Distribution Improvement Project directly supports multiple established federal priorities related to public health protection, drinking water infrastructure modernization, economic resilience, and the replacement of lead service lines. The project aligns with national infrastructure investment goals and federal initiatives aimed at ensuring safe, reliable drinking water systems and strengthening critical public infrastructure in local communities.

This 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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Latta
Member of Congress