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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 the City of Trenton's lead service line replacement in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Trenton, located at 2800 Third Street, Trenton, MI 48183. The funding would be used for replacing all remaining (approximately 150) lead service lines to residential homes in Trenton.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Trenton's water distribution system currently includes aging lead service lines that pose a risk of lead contamination to residents' drinking water. Replacing these lead lines will help protect the community by ensuring the community's water system can reliably provide safe, potable water, maintain compliance with state and federal quality standards, and safeguard vulnerable populations like children and pregnant women from the harmful effects of lead in drinking water.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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,



Debbie Dingell
Member of Congress