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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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Milan's Southern Loop in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Milan, located at 147 Wabash Street, Milan, MI 48160. The funding would be used for constructing and connecting a new 12-inch water main to eliminate the existing dead-end line, including extending the main under US-23 and linking it to the city's existing system to create a looped network.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve water system reliability and redundancy, enhance fire protection, reduce the risk of service disruptions and boil water advisories, and support future residential and commercial growth in the City of Milan.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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