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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

This letter is requesting funding for the City of Milan's 2nd Street Transmission Main project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Milan, located at 147 Wabash Street, Milan, Michigan 48160. The funding would provide for the reconstruction of the infrastructure of 2nd Street, which includes the replacement of the 4" and 6" undersized watermain with 8" for fire protection and overall water quality. This project would allow for the elimination and replacement of all the lead and galvanized service lines in the project scope. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the investment will enhance the city's water supply by replacing water infrastructure. This project would directly affect approximately 70% of residents in Milan with overall water quality and security.

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

This letter certifies that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Debbie Dingell
Member of Congress