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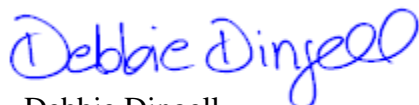
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

This letter is requesting funding for the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA) Water Main Improvement project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA), located at 2777 State Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48198. Funding for this project would allow YCUA to provide necessary capital improvements within the Sugarbrook Neighborhood. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this federal investment would allow for YCUA to ensure the community has access to clean water. The existing water infrastructure in the Sugarbrook Neighborhood was originally installed in the 1950s, and it has failed on numerous occasions over the past two decades.

The 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. 300j12.

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