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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Village of Oak Park Water Distribution System Improvements** project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Oak Park, located at 123 Madison St., Oak Park, IL, 60302. The funding would be used to improve the drinking water infrastructure by modernizing the system of watermains and distribution pipes to prevent contamination caused by leaks or breaks and to maintain water pressure at safe levels. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce the need for frequent and costly repairs to the water distribution system, improve public health by eliminating exposure to lead, and ensure stable, reliable, and safe drinking water.

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. 300j-12. Specifically, the project facilitates replacement of transmission and distribution pipes to maintain compliance with existing national primary drinking water regulations for contaminants with acute and chronic health effects, to improve water pressure to safe levels, and to prevent contamination caused by leaks and breaks in the pipes, consistent with the public health objectives of the Act.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Danny K. Davis
Member of Congress