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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 Bellwood Water Improvement Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Bellwood, located at 3200 Washington Boulevard, Bellwood, IL 60104. The funding would be used to improve the drinking water infrastructure by replacing sections of failing water main within the Village's water distribution system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the water safety and water availability as well as stabilize the water distribution system for residents.

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