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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Collinsville Drinking Water PFAS Treatment System Design and Construction in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Collinsville, located at 125 South Center Street, Collinsville, IL 62234. The funding would be used for the design and construction of a dedicated per- and polyfluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) treatment system at the city's municipal drinking water plant. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will safeguard the health and well-being of residents who are currently exposed to elevated PFAS levels in their drinking water.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nikki Budzinski".

Nikki Budzinski
Member of Congress