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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 Village of Cerro Gordo Water Main Replacement and System Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Cerro Gordo, located at 231 East South Street, Cerro Gordo, IL 61818. The funding would be used for the upgrading of 6,500 feet of antiquated water main, the rehabilitation of the local water treatment plant, and upgrades to the existing elevated water tank in the community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will extend the water system's longevity, improve service reliability, and provide a more cost-effective utility for residents.

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