April 29th, 2021

The Honorable Chellie Pingree
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment
and Related Agencies
2007 Rayburn House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable David Joyce
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
1016 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Pingree and Ranking Member Joyce:

I am requesting $1,965,040 for Assumption Water System Improvements Phase II: New Water Treatment Plant in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Assumption, located at 229 North Chestnut Street, Assumption, IL 62510. The project itself is located at 598 Colegrove Street, Assumption, IL 62510.

The funding would be used to construct a new building alongside the newly constructed water treatment plant and to purchase new equipment to increase the efficiency and life span of the water system. This is phase II of the overall water treatment plant project. The additional building will house new filters, a chemical feed room, bathroom, and have an additional room for softeners and a nitrate removal system.

This project will allow the City to meet all safety and regulatory standards in providing clean drinking water. Once complete, the water treatment plant will be able to meet the average day and peak day demands of their water customers while staying in full compliance with all regulatory water treatment requirements. Assumption is a small, rural community whose residents would benefit greatly from this federal investment. Safe, potable water is critical for the health and prosperity of all communities.

I thank you for your consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

Rodney Davis
Member of Congress