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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Garden City for Kathryn Watermain in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Garden City, Michigan, located at 6000 Middlebelt Rd, Garden City, MI 48135.

The funding would be used for replacing the existing watermain 8" watermain that runs from Merriman to Craig St. The watermain experiences numerous breaks and repairs affecting a heavily populated residential area. The proposed replacement consists of 2200 lineal feet of 8" pipe bursting replacement. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by replacing deteriorating water infrastructure, the project ensures the continued delivery of safe and reliable drinking water, reduces the risk of contamination from pipe failures, and maintains compliance with public health protection standards under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA).

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 40 CFR 35.3520(b)(2)(ii) implementing Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

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

Sincerely,



Rashida Tlaib  
Member of Congress