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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 Lathrup Boulevard Water Main Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lathrup Village located at 27400 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village, MI 48076.

The funding would be used to replace approximately 4,100 linear feet of nearly 100-year-old cast-iron water main along Lathrup Boulevard. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will address a critical infrastructure deficiency, improve system reliability, and reduce the risk of future service disruptions. Funding for this project will support the long-term performance of the water distribution system while providing clear benefits to public safety and the community.

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.

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