

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1402

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Nappanee for its Water Main Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Nappanee, located at 300 W. Lincoln St., Nappanee, IN 46550.

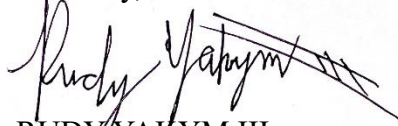
The funding would be used for replacing 4" water mains with 6" mains in four areas: Nappanee Street, Clark Street, Hartman Street, and Centennial Street. The City will also replace all lead and galvanized water service lines from the water mains to the house in the same areas and create a water service loop for Nappanee Elementary School.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Nappanee distribution system has multiple areas with original water mains dating back to 1902 and are subject to frequent main breaks. Replacement of these water mains will restore and improve pressure and flow within the area, including for fire flow. Replacement of all lead and galvanized water service lines in the area will reduce the risk of exposure to lead to the residents and users. And a water service loop will improve redundancy for Nappanee Elementary School to ensure no interruptions in service.

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. (Drinking Water Projects).

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

Sincerely,



RUDY YAKYM III
Member of Congress