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Chairman Cole  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Borough of Highland Park Water Main Replacement Program project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Highland Park, located at 221 South Fifth Avenue, New Jersey 08904. The funding will be used to replace approximately 5,000 LF of old water mains in a section of the Borough that has a documented history of breaks. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the replacement of water mains is critical to maintaining a safe and reliable supply of drinking water to all residents and businesses in the Borough.

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,

  
FRANK PALLONE, JR.  
Member of Congress