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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,929,264 for the Teutopolis Cast Iron Watermain Replacement project in Teutopolis, Illinois in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Teutopolis, located at 106 E Main Street Teutopolis, IL 62467.

The proposed project will consist of replacing the cast iron watermain which includes approximately 21,000 lineal feet of old cast iron waterline. The watermains were installed in the 1940's and have been maintained by the Village for over 80 years. The village has chosen to replace the water lines in the project area to alleviate the current threat to health and safety in the project area. This option is much more cost effective.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. The system has exceeded its useful life and is starting to fail. The residents have experienced dark, discolored water, low water pressure and odors from the water. The abundant amount of water leaks leads to low water pressures and boil orders in the project area. These deficiencies lead to a threat to the health and safety of the local residents. Many businesses in the Village are dependent on water quality for manufacturing processes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mike Bost
Member of Congress