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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 House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$471,000 for the Sesser Water System Improvements – Phase 3 project in Sesser, IL in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Sesser, located at 302 W. Franklin St, Sesser, IL 62884.

The proposed project will consist of replacing approximately 2,500 feet of existing old cast iron and asbestos cement water main and appurtenances in the city's existing distribution system that is in excess of 60-years old with new PVC water main and appurtenances.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. Replacement of aging infrastructure that is past its useful design life. This will improve overall reliability and health and safety by reducing water main failures.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Mike Bost  
Member of Congress