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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 \$800,000 for the Village of Greenup Water Treatment Plant project in Greenup, Illinois in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Greenup, located at 115 E Cumberland Street, Greenup, IL 62428.

The proposed project will construct a new water treatment plant with the addition of a new building for maintenance staff and water treatment, well upgrades, and general system maintenance. The project will include a new water treatment plant with chemical feed system, pressure filtration system, metering, communication system, site piping, office, and lab. The existing wells will be upgraded, including new electrical connections, and incorporated into the new plant communication system for better control and management.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. The Village of Greenup's existing water treatment plant has been rapidly deteriorating and has reached the end of its serviceable life. A new facility is needed to meet current and future state and federal regulations, helping the Village avoid costly violations and unplanned compliance projects that ultimately fall on taxpayers and ratepayers. The new water treatment plant will be a long-term investment in the Village of Greenup's health and economic future that makes it wise use of taxpayer dollars. It will provide safe, dependable drinking water by more effectively removing harmful contaminants and reducing the risk of system failures, boil orders, and emergency repairs that threaten vulnerable residents, such as children and elderly. Reliable water service will also support local businesses, schools, medical offices, and industry, reduce disruptions and make Greenup more attractive for investment and job retention.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mike Bost
Member of Congress