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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 \$226,072 for the Village of New Baden Water Infrastructure Replacement project in New Baden, IL in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of New Baden, IL, located at 1 East Hanover Street, New Baden, IL 62265.

The proposed project will replace the aging water infrastructure along West Missouri Street, Franklin Street, and Indiana Street in the Village of New Baden.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits.

This area of the water distribution system has been identified as a problem area as it experiences an inordinate amount of water main breaks. These incidents cause an interruption of service and decreased water quality for community members. This project is a good use of taxpayer money by ensuring the community has safe drinking water.

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