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March 20, 2026

Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Potable Drinking Water Infrastructure Upgrades in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Woodbury, located at 8301 Valley Creek Road, Woodbury, MN 55125.

Funding would be used to support upgrades and replacement of deteriorating potable drinking water infrastructure. The proposed project will address critical components of the City's water system, including water towers, wells, ground storage reservoirs (GSRs), booster stations, and associated piping. Key "shovel-ready" efforts include rehabilitation of the Lake Tower, improvements to two treated wells, and upgrades to a ground storage reservoir and booster facilities. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is essential to maintaining reliable delivery of clean drinking water, supporting system resiliency, and protecting water quality for Woodbury's approximately 82,000 residents.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Betty McCollum".

Betty McCollum
Member of Congress