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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Meeting Room
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Howard Lake Water Treatment Project in Fiscal Year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 625 8 Ave., Howard Lake, MN, 55349. The funding would be used for the construction of a replacement water treatment plant facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because investing in modern, reliable water treatment facility protects the community from more costly emergency repairs, regulatory penalties, and economic disruptions in the future. 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,



Tom Emmer
Member of Congress