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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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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 Waite Park Water Tower Project in Fiscal Year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 670 17th Ave. S., Waite Park, MN, 56387. The funding would be used for the construction of a new water tower that would be located on City owned property as the city's water demands are approaching levels that exceed its water storage capacity. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it invests in essential infrastructure, notably a long-term, large-scale asset for both the community and the region. 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