

May 1, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa De Lauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cambridge Raw Waterline Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cambridge, located at 814 Wheeling Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio 43701. The funding would be used for waterline upgrades for the City of Cambridge, including for the construction of a new raw water main and associated appurtenances. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the City of Cambridge is a regional water supplier, providing water to approximately 29,600 people. The city's current waterline piping is more than one-hundred years old, with some stretches of the original wood waterline installed in the early nineteen hundreds. Should the waterline fail, the city would be forced to rely on storage and emergency supply.

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,



Troy Balderson
Member of Congress