

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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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Dundee Public Water Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tuscarawas County Board of Commissioners, located at 125 East High Street, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663. The funding would be used for upgrades to the water system including new electrical controls, a control building, an aeration tower for preliminary iron removal, and sedimentation tanks for iron holding and removal. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because currently, the Dundee Public Water System is faced with significant limitations to effectively treat water due to high levels of iron in the source water. These upgrades are also necessary for any future growth in 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,



Troy Balderson
Member of Congress