

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 Millersburg Waterline Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Village of Millersburg, located at 6 North Washington Street, Millersburg, Ohio 44654. The funding would be used for the replacement of the current waterline from Wooster Road North to the Village limits. The new line will be larger and will more adequately supply Pomerene Hospital and residence to the north. Pomerene Hospital, which services all of Holmes County, is planning an expansion and the current waterline is insufficient to service future needs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it makes necessary improvements to the waterline system for the northern portion of the Village, enabling the infrastructure to keep pace with growth.

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