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The Hon. Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations 2207 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 2413 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Mineral Point Lead Service Line Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project:

City of Mineral Point 137 High Street, Suite 1 Mineral Point, WI 53565

The funding would be used to replace existing lead and galvanized service lines connected to the City's water system to achieve zero lead in test results by the beginning of 2027. Water service lines connecting private plumbing to the City's water infrastructure are a key contributor to lead in a residence's or business's drinking water. This project is an appropriate use of federal funds because it would combat the immediate health concerns facing the community regarding lead in drinking water.

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,

Mark Pocan Member of Congress