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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 Village of Black Earth Well No. 1 Reconstruction project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Village of Black Earth
1210 Mills Street
Black Earth, WI 53515

The funding would be used to make necessary upgrades to Village Well No. 1 in order to modernize the severely outdated and deteriorating structure. This project is a good use of federal funds because the current well poses a significant reliability risk to the community's water supply, and an upgraded facility will not only improve reliability for residents, businesses, and fire protection, but also improve safety for public utility employees.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Pocan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Pocan
Member of Congress