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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 Oregon Water Tower Construction project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project:

Village of Oregon Water Utility  
101 Alpine Parkway  
Oregon, WI 53575

The funding would be used to replace the Village's current aging and undersized water tower with a new 400,000-gallon capacity water tower on the Village of Oregon's southeast side. This project is an appropriate use of federal funds because it will enable the Village's water system to better meet the drinking water needs of the current residents, ensure service reliability for a growing community, and protect against the risk of water contamination posed by the current aging facility.

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,

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

Mark Pocan  
Member of Congress