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The Honorable Kay Granger  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Platte County MO Drinking Water Improvement project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Public Water Supply District #8 of Platte County, located at PO Box 290, Smithville, MO 64089.

The funding would be used to replace 2,650ft of 3.5-inch water main with 6-inch water main to mitigate leaks and expand water supply capacity. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will cut down on the 15.5 million gallons of water that leaked from the system last year and ensure the district has the capacity to meet growing needs in the area.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the 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,



Sam Graves  
Member of Congress

Date Signed: March 19, 2023