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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Racine Water System Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Racine, Ohio located at 405 Main Street, Racine, OH 45771.

The funding would be used to rehabilitate water wells, clean and rehabilitate the main storage tank, replace the control valves at the water plant tank, provide a generator at the tank, and replace old water meters that are out of date. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds, as this project will improve system reliability and efficiency, help ensure compliance with regulatory standards, and support future economic growth. Small, rural communities like Racine rely on strong partnerships at the federal, state, and local levels to maintain essential public infrastructure, and this funding assistance will allow the Village to improve its water infrastructure for hundreds of residential and dozens of commercial properties.

This 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,



Congressman David Taylor
Ohio's Second Congressional District