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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a watermain replacement project in Manchester, MN. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Manchester, MN, located at 144 McKinley Street, Manchester, MN 56007.

The funding would be used to replace a seventy-year-old asbestos watermain, which was projected to last only forty years.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because, due to the age of the pipe, the citizens of Manchester are living under the constant threat of asbestos leaking into their drinking water, which can lead to severe health effects including but not limited to cancer.

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,



Brad Finstad
Member of Congress