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

I am requesting funding for the Dennison Water Infrastructure Improvement Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive finding for this project is the City of Dennison, MN, located at 37622 Goodhue Avenue, PO Box 56, Dennison, MN 55018.

The funding will be used to repair and replace the city's drinking water distribution system, providing clean drinking water to residents and businesses. The City of Dennison is also currently noncompliant with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), who requires two wells.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the water system's age and deterioration has led to increased risk of impacting the water quality and access. Moreover, the City of Dennison only has one well servicing the population. With no other water source available, if the well were to fail the entire town would be without water, which would severely impact the residents of Dennison.

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