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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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pemberton Water Distribution System Improvement Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Pemberton, MN, located at 141 4th Street, Pemberton, MN 56078.

The funding would be leveraged for critical repairs to the city's drinking water storage, well house, and distribution system.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because continued deterioration of the city's aging water infrastructure, including frequent and increasing watermain breaks and leaks, has increased the potential for contamination, posing a health and safety risk to the community.

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