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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Rockport for New Treatment Storage and Distribution Improvements. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Rockport Indiana.

The funding would be used to seek to make improvements to the existing water utility that includes construction of a new Water Treatment Plant to meet current drinking water standards, rehabilitation of existing water storage tanks, installation of new water main to complete sanitary looping efforts within the system, and targeted hydrant/valve replacement. Request includes design efforts to be completed prior to bid authorization. .

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Water Improvements Project represents a responsible investment of taxpayer dollars, as essential public utilities like municipal water are critical assets for the City of Rockport. Without reliable access to clean, affordable drinking water, the community faces challenges in attracting new residents and businesses. The new water plant will ensure that current and future residents and businesses can continue to depend on the high-quality water service they expect from the city.

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. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Mark Messmer
Member of Congress