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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Linton Water Utility Infrastructure Improvements . The entity to receive funding for this project is Linton, Indiana.

The funding would be used to meet a goal with this Water Infrastructure Improvements Project is to protect the public health of its customers, to ensure a reliable supply of safe drinking water, and to maintain the long-term integrity of its regional water system. To achieve this aim, the City seeks to address aging and deficient system components, improve water quality and regulatory compliance, reduce water loss, strengthen system reliability, and enhance the security of critical facilities. A Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) conducted for the City by Commonwealth Engineers, Inc., identified the most critical needs of the Water Utility and it proposes solutions that will have the most impact on the regional service area that the City of Linton serves. .

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because The City of Linton Water Utility serves an estimated 13,000+ customers in a rural regional area that includes communities in both Greene and Sullivan Counties in Southwest Indiana. This service area includes residents and businesses in the City of Linton and the customers served by their wholesale water partners of the Town of Dugger, the Town of Switz City, Ellis Water Company, and Pleasantville Water Company.

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