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## Congress of the United States **Bouse of Representatives**

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 2413 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the "Transite Water Line Replacements" project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Monroeville Municipal Authority, located at 219 Speelman Lane, Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146.

Funds would be used to replace portions of Monroeville's water distribution system that are constructed of asbestos-cement (transite) pipe. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it proactively replaces aging asbestos-cement pipes, preventing potential health risks and reducing future costly emergency repairs. This cost-effective approach minimizes long-term maintenance expenses and ensures the water distribution system's reliability and safety, yielding substantial savings and health benefits for 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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Congresswoman Summer L. Lee

Pennsylvania's 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District