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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 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lead Service Line Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisville Water Company located at 550 S. 3rd St., Louisville, KY 40202.

The funding would be used for the material identification of lead service lines, and - when found - their replacement. Requested funding would provide for the replacement of approximately 1,700 water service lines at no cost to homeowners. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because although Louisville Water's treated drinking water does not contain lead when it leaves their treatment plant and Louisville Water has replaced all known public lead service lines in their service area, lead service lines remain on private property and continue to pose a risk to public health and safety.

This project has a federal nexus because the project supports activities under 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,

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The Honorable Morgan McGarvey Member of Congress