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March 19, 2026

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 "Louisville Water Company for Germantown Lead Service Line Replacement" in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisville Water Company located at 550 S. 3rd St., Louisville, KY 40202.

This project will support the material identification of lead service lines and, when found, their replacement. This critical project will target one of the most important remaining sources of potential lead exposure in Louisville's drinking water system: private-side lead service lines. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because these lines remain a risk to public health and safety, particularly in older neighborhoods where these lines are more likely to exist.

This project has a federal nexus because the project supports activities under Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



Morgan McGarvey
Member of Congress