

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Mound Water Treatment Facility in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mound, located at 2415 Wilshire Boulevard, Mound, MN 55364.

The funding would be used by the City of Mound to construct a water treatment facility to provide clean drinking water free from manganese, elevated levels of which have been found in the City's drinking water supply. In addition to other necessary expenses, this funding will be used for process piping, valves, electrical instrumentation, and temperature and ventilation control. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide safe, clean drinking water to the people of Mound, who have been dealing with unsafe levels of manganese in their drinking water for years.

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.

Sincerely,



Kelly Morrison
Member of Congress