

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Bloomington Water Treatment Plant Renewal in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bloomington, located at 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN 55431.

This funding will help replace the aging lime slaking system at Bloomington's water treatment plant, where lime softening has been essential for removing hardness and maintaining effective corrosion control since the facility was built more than 50 years ago. The original slakers have reached the end of their useful life and their technology is outdated. The upgrade will install four modern slakers that improve accuracy, consistency, and operational reliability while preserving full plant capacity. These improvements are also critical for maintaining compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency requirements and preventing the leaching of heavy metals such as lead and copper into the drinking water. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help ensure the continued delivery of high quality drinking water to residents, businesses, and visitors to the City of Bloomington.

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