

# Congress of the United States

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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  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Water Main and Sewer Replacement in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of the Village of Minnetonka Beach, located at 2945 Westwood Road, PO Box 146, Minnetonka Beach, MN 55361.

This funding would be used by the City of Minnetonka Beach to replace the most critical remaining segments of its aging water infrastructure. Current infrastructure poses a high risk of failure, with some water mains constructed more than 100 years ago. The project will focus on the biggest risks to the drinking water supply by making improvements along Westwood Road, Northview Road, and Brooks Lane. Failure of the current water mains could have significant consequences, including contamination and the loss of potable water service. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure safe drinking water and compliance with modern public health and regulatory standards.

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