

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 Tonka Bay Watermain Replacement Project in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tonka Bay, located at 4901 Manitou Rd, Tonka Bay, MN 55331.

This funding would be used by the City of Tonka Bay to replace approximately one mile of aging cast iron watermain along Lakeview Avenue and Wildhurst Road. The existing system, built decades ago, has experienced multiple costly watermain breaks in the recent past, underscoring the urgent need for replacement. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help ensure a safe, reliable, and sustainable potable water system for the City of Tonka Bay.

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