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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

I am requesting funding for the City of Lowell Water Treatment Plant Expansion in fiscal year 2026. The intended recipient is the City of Lowell, located at 301 East Main Street., Lowell, MI 49331. The funding would enable the City to invest its water treatment facility, which is currently at 80 percent capacity. The city has grown dramatically since the plant was first constructed, and consequently, is unable to keep up with demand. The city has had to put in place water-use restrictions for the past three summers and anticipates that the state will soon mandate the expansion of the facility to ensure adequate water supply for the system. The city estimates that it would have to double water rates in order to self-fund the expansion, threatening development and putting a severe financial strain on its citizens.

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.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,



JOHN MOOLENAAR  
Member of Congress