

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2201

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Citywide Drinking Water Infrastructure Improvements in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Escanaba, located at 410 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829. The funding would be used for replacing of lead-impacted water services and old undersized watermain throughout the City of Escanaba. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because safe and clean drinking water is essential to the health and well-being of the city's residents and visitors, as the consumption of lead-contaminated water can lead to irreversible health effects and even death.

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,



Jack Bergman
Member of Congress

