

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 PFOS Contamination Grayling Army Airfield in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Charter Township of Grayling, located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738. The funding would be used for the completion of a municipal water system that will deliver clean, safe drinking water to residents impacted by PFAS contamination from Camp Grayling. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because access to safe, clean drinking water is critical to public health, and PFOS/PFAS contamination poses serious long-term risks, including cancer, immune system damage, and developmental issues. Investing in the infrastructure needed to deliver uncontaminated water to homes and businesses protects the well-being of township residents and visitors while preventing more costly health and environmental consequences in the future.

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

