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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 the Tawas City Dedicated Primary Transmission Main in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tawas City, located at 550 West Lake Street, PO Box 568, Tawas City, MI 48764. The funding would be used for construction of a dedicated primary transmission drinking water main for Tawas City. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because safe and clean drinking water – along with a robust and efficient infrastructure system to deliver this water to households and businesses – is essential to the health and well-being of the city's residents and visitors.

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,

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Jack Bergman Member of Congress

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