

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

March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the US-2 Reconstruction Project – City of Escanaba in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Escanaba located at 410 Ludington St., Escanaba, MI 49829.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the joint venture between MDOT and the City of Escanaba is the most economical alternative to replacing the lead impacted services and old / undersized watermain utilities. The city receives the benefit of MDOT covering the cost of the road restoration, which independently they would not be able to afford the costs. Furthermore, the water services are mandated by EGLE to be replaced. 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. 300j12. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jack Bergman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jack Bergman
Member of Congress