

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 the Cadotte Water Main Replacement. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mackinac Island located at 7358 Market St Box 515, Mackinac Island Michigan 49757. The funding would be used for the replacement of 18 of the roughly 100 Galvanized Previously Connected to Lead water service lines we are required to replace under the EPA and State Lead and Copper Rules and the cast iron 6" water main. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these improvements will create safer drinking water and also provide year-round fire protection to lacking areas, including historic commercial and residential structures on the north end of the Island.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jack Bergman
Member of Congress

