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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
2207 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Critical Water Infrastructure for Community Growth project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Buena Vista Charter Township, located at 3945 E Holland Rd, Saginaw, MI 48601. The funding would be used to acquire essential water infrastructure to expand and improve the Township's water system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these upgrades will provide long-term economic, environmental, and public safety benefits—such as increased service capacity—to current rural residents while positioning the Township for sustainable future growth.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Thank you for your consideration of my appropriations requests.

Sincerely,

Kristen McDonald Rivet  
Member of Congress