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March 20, 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 Flint Drinking Water Stabilization Fund and Infrastructure Planning Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Flint, located at 1101 S Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502. The funding would be used to replace the City of Flint's Torrey Road Booster Station, a 1954-era booster pump that currently does not provide adequate pressure to the west side of the city. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the aging pump creates potential risks during high-demand periods and emergency situations. This upgrade is essential to restoring consistent water pressure, improving system performance, and reducing the risk of service disruptions – ultimately protecting residents from higher water rates and ensuring a more reliable and affordable water system in the wake of the Flint Water Crisis.

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.

Thank you for your consideration of my appropriations requests.

Sincerely,

Kristen McDonald Rivet
Member of Congress