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House of Representatives
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Chairwoman Rosa DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Kay Granger
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Mercersburg Water Authority's Water System Improvement Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Mercersburg Water Authority, 113 South Main Street, Mercersburg, PA 17236. The funding would be used for the replacement of the existing water treatment plant and construction of a new well, new treatment plant, new storage tank and pressure sustaining pump station.

The Authority provides water service to residential and commercial users in the Borough of Mercersburg (Borough) and Peters Township (Township). The Borough is a small, rural municipality located in the Southwestern corner of Franklin County. The Township, a Second-Class Township, borders the Borough and consists of the small communities of Cove Gap, Charlestown, Markes, Lemasters, and Fort Loudon. As of the 2020 Census, the Borough's demographics reveal an area where the median household income is more than \$10,000 less a year than the Pennsylvania state average and the Township is home to 4,462 residents and nearly 20 percent of its population is over the age of 65.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



John Joyce, M.D.

Member of Congress