

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

March 24, 2022

Chairwoman Kay Granger  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
House Appropriations Committee  
2313 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Martinsburg Municipal Authority's (MMA) Elevated Storage Tank Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Martinsburg Municipal Authority, located at 110 South Walnut Street, Martinsburg, Pennsylvania 16662. The funding will be used to build MMA's Elevated Storage Tank Project.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase the water storage capacity providing room for expansion and development of the area, which can lead to economic growth. Anticipated community impact is a vital element of the proposed tank as well. Construction of the tank will improve reliability and availability of potable water in the isolated area of the treatment system proposed for construction. This not only provides better service for the customer, but also improves safety in the area, most notably at the Altoona-Blair County Airport, by providing a much-needed boost to firefighting capacity.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the 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.

Sincerely,



John Joyce, M.D.

Member of Congress