

**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) Hershberger Well Transmission Line 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 Hershberger Well Transmission Line.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase the available water for MMA customers. Because of the Hershberger well's ability to provide a high volume of water comparative MMA's other well field, it will improve the efficiency of the well water supply and help maintain a steady supply of water for residents. This project will serve to not only improve current MMA customers' water supply, but it will also provide excess water supplies that can facilitate expansion or development within the community. The higher quantity of water available will also assist in the provision of water to the Currysville area, which is currently working with Martinsburg to purchase water directly from Martinsburg and abandon their existing water source wells.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Joyce". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names clearly legible.

John Joyce, M.D.

Member of Congress