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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the North State Road Water System Improvements Phase 2 in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Ossining, located at 16 Croton Ave, Ossining, NY 10562. The funding would be used to upgrade the community's water distribution system in the area of North State Road between Chappaqua Road and Stone Creek Lane.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed project will improve the Town's water distribution system as a part of a larger initiative to replace all aged cast iron water mains, significantly reducing the likelihood of water main breaks in a historically problematic area. The project will positively impact all 37,764 users in the service area. Overall, the North State Road water main breaks between 1-5 times/year, resulting in costly repairs that ultimately fall on taxpayers, and the successful receipt of CPF funding will eliminate both the existing health risks and local tax burdens.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Lawler".

Michael V. Lawler
Member of Congress