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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Water Tank Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Pleasantville, located at 80 Wheeler Avenue, Pleasantville, NY 10570. The funding would be used for The Village of Pleasantville to mitigate risks attached to their leaking North and South Water Storage Tanks.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the replacement of each tank supports the resiliency of Pleasantville's water distribution system, which services all 7,513 residents (U.S. Census Bureau's 2020 Decennial Census) and an additional 2,000+ residents living in the Town of Mount Pleasant. Without funding, Pleasantville's North and South Water Tanks will continue to suffer from leakage which will compromise the Village's water supply, further increasing distribution risks that will negatively affect residential quality of life.

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