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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Downtown Water Main Lining Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Sleepy Hollow, located at 28 Beekman Avenue, Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591. The funding would be used to support a multi-phase project to address hydraulic inefficiencies in the downtown area; the Village of Sleepy Hollow will reline and replace approximately 1,980 linear feet of existing water main line along a portion of Cortlandt Street and College Avenue.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because The Village of Sleepy Hollow will reline and replace approximately 1,980 linear feet of existing 8-inch water mains along portions of Cortlandt Street and College Avenue. The current downtown water system is over 100 years old and serves the inner village neighborhoods, which include the Village's largest number of public housing units, low-income housing, low-income senior housing, and middle-income housing. The project addresses hydraulic inefficiencies in the system and low water pressure, which is affecting the fire department's ability to suppress fires. By improving water flow and restoring system integrity, this project will enhance water quality and delivery reliability for a diverse and economically disadvantaged community.

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". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "M" and a cursive "Lawler".

Michael V. Lawler
Member of Congress