

# Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Southland Water Agency Water Intake Pipe Project – Cook County, IL, in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Southland Water Agency, located at 16226 Wausau Ave, South Holland, IL 60473. The funding would be used to construct a new raw water intake pipe in Lake Michigan near Gary, IN. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would help provide clean, affordable water to south suburban communities in Cook County.

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,



Robin L. Kelly  
Member of Congress