Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting $1,102,021 in funding for the Town of Cicero execute a project to replace two blocks of deteriorated water main pipes with new and improved iron water mains, including the replacement of lead water service lines with copper service lines extending to residential meters.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Cicero, and the Town’s City Hall is located at 4949 W. Cermak Rd. Cicero, IL 60804.

The funding would be used to eliminate the potential lead contamination exposure from the public water supply and provide improved fire flow protection due to the larger 8” diameter water main installation. Specifically, the project entails the replacement of deteriorated water main pipes with iron water main pipes including the full replacement of lead water service lines with copper water service lines that extend to residential meters.

Lead contamination of local water sources continues to ravage working class communities like the Town of Cicero and this vital funding will expedite the replacement of these lead main lines and also improve fire-fighting capabilities.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Jesús G. "Chuy" García
Member of Congress