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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, U.S. 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 \$426,025.00 of funding for The Village of Franklin Park Johanna Avenue Area Lead Service Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Franklin Park, located at 9500 Belmont Avenue, Franklin Park, IL 60131. The funding would be used to support Franklin Park's broader initiative to eliminate all lead pipes and achieve federal compliance. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly addresses a critical public health risk, ensures compliance with federal regulations, and invests in essential water infrastructure that will provide long-term benefits to residents.

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,



Jesús G. "Chuy" García
Member of Congress
Illinois' 4th Congressional District