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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 \$2,960,000.00 of funding for the Village of North Riverside Water Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of North Riverside, located at 2401 S. DesPlaines Avenue, North Riverside, IL 60546. The funding would be used to upgrade the municipal water distribution system by replacing aging and failing water mains and eliminating lead service lines. The project will include the removal and replacement of deteriorated water main segments, replacement of lead service lines connecting residential properties to the public water system, and installation of new service connections and associated appurtenances necessary to ensure system reliability. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address critical public health and safety needs by ensuring the delivery of safe drinking water, improving system reliability, and stabilizing water pressure. These improvements will enhance the quality of life for residents, reduce long-term maintenance costs, and provide sustainable, long-term benefits to the 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,



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