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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC

March 25, 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 \$1,115,000 of funding for the Village of Summit Water Works Maintenance and Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Summit, located at 7322 W. 59th Street, Summit IL 60501. The funding would be used to modernize critical components of the village's potable water system to ensure long-term reliability, regulatory compliance, and improved service for residents. This includes the replacement of mostly 100 year old fire hydrants and valves throughout the existing distribution network, along with restoration. In addition, the project will replace three 70 year old potable water pumps that are essential to maintaining system pressure and service continuity. A new meter will also be installed on the incoming water supply to enable accurate monitoring and management of peak flows, as required by the City of Chicago. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because together, these improvements will modernize critical components of the Village of Summit's water system, enhance fire protection and worker safety, reduce service disruptions, ensure compliance with regional water regulations, and protect residents from rising water costs. This project represents a necessary investment in public safety, system reliability, and long-term community resilience.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), and 5305(a)(5).

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