

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1503

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Chairwoman Kay Granger
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

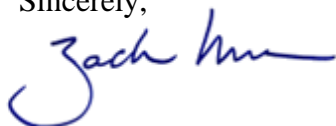
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting that the Appropriations Committee provide a funding level of \$2,000,000 for the Ankeny NW Irvinedale Elevated Water Storage Tank. The entity to receive funding for this project is the city of Ankeny, Iowa, located at 410 West First Street, Ankeny, IA 50021. The proposed project consists of a 2.5-million-gallon elevated water storage tank and related improvements on a city-owned site (3755 NW Irvinedale Drive) near the intersection of NW Irvinedale Drive and NW 36th Street in the City of Ankeny, Iowa. The elevated tank, water main and appurtenances connecting to the distribution system on the site, site grading, access driveway from Irvinedale Drive into the site, stormwater drainage and detention, fencing, electrical, controls, and bulk water sales station are included in the project. The site will be configured and graded for the future addition of a City Public Works salt storage and brine makeup building on the site. The purpose and benefits of this project are to make improvements to the drinking water distribution system to enhance reliability, increase capacity, and replace obsolete infrastructure to better ensure the safe and reliable operation of the City of Ankeny's drinking water distribution system for the next twenty (20) years. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because utilizing federal funding for utility, particularly water, infrastructure projects helps the city address an area of need where some of the highest inflation on costs have occurred related to utility infrastructure projects. The city's water utility continues to require substantial capital investment.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program: 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Zach Nunn
Member of Congress