

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
2358-A Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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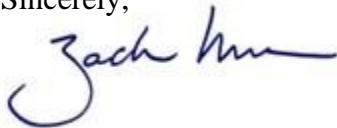
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting that the Appropriations Committee provide a funding level of \$2,000,000 for the Des Moines Water Works Lead Service Lines Replacement project as a Community Project Funding request in Fiscal Year 2025. The recipient for this project is the board of Water Works Trustees City of Des Moines, Iowa (Des Moines Water Works), located at 2201 George Flagg Parkway, Des Moines, IA 50321. The funding would be used to help individuals replace their lead service lines, as Des Moines Water Works has 20,000 suspected lead water service lines, many of which are located in disadvantaged communities. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce the exposure to lead and will improve IA-03's public health.

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,



Rep. Zach Nunn (IA-03)