



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515–3222

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Town of Reading for Water System Expansion in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Reading located at 3914 County Road 28, Watkins Glen, NY 14891. The funding would be used for the expansion of the Town's water system to connect additional residences and ensure compliance with drinking water quality standards. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide safe, healthy, and reliable drinking water for residents.

This 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,

  
Claudia Tenney  
Member of Congress