



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Groundwater Treatment Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chicora Borough located at 111 Water Street Chicora Borough PA 16205. The funding would be used for upgrades to the Chicora Borough water filtration plant in order to maintain compliance with safe drinking water regulations. The existing filtration system was originally constructed from repurposed filtration and storage tanks from industrial installations and were donated to the Borough for use at their existing water filtration plant. This equipment is past its expected service life and is in dire need of replacement. The Borough is currently unable to complete these critical improvements without financial assistance. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because The existing water filtration system and associated equipment within the Chicora Borough water filtration plant are antiquated, and in need of upgrades in order to maintain compliance with safe drinking water regulations.

This project has a federal nexus because of Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act within 40 CFR 35.3520(b)(2)(i-vi)

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Kelly".

Member of Congress