



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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Route 19 Waterline Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cranberry Township located at 2525 Rochester Road Cranberry Township, PA 16066. The funding would be used to support Phase 3, the final phase, of the Route 19 Waterline Replacement Project ("Project"), which will replace aging drinking water infrastructure along one of the Township's primary commercial corridors. The overall project will replace approximately 15,900 linear feet of aging waterline along the Route 19 corridor, including new ductile iron pipe mains, tapping sleeves, valves, hydrants, and associated service connections. A series of restoration activities, including paving and seeding will also be completed. The Project site, running along Route 19 from Dutilh Road to Ernie Mashuda Drive (approximately 1.3 miles), provides access to several of the community's largest retailers, medical centers, restaurants, and offices. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will modernize aging infrastructure along one of the Township's primary commercial corridors. The existing 50-year-old waterline is at increasing risk of failure, threatening reliable service for residents, businesses, and emergency response operations. This investment will complete a multi-phase project already supported through prior federal appropriations, ensuring the entire corridor is served by reliable infrastructure. This is a strong use of taxpayer funds as it prevents costly emergency repairs, protects public health and safety, supports economic activity, and maximizes prior federal investment.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 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,

Member of Congress