

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1406

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-310, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fayette Central Elementary School Water Line Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Fayette County School Corporation located at 1401 Spartan Drive, Connersville, IN 47331. The funding would be used to fund the design and construction necessary to extend a municipal water main approximately three miles from the City of Connersville to Fayette Central Elementary School.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Fayette Central Elementary School currently relies on a shallow on-site well system for daily operations. The area has experienced wells running dry and multiple unsuccessful drilling attempts (“dry digs”), underscoring the instability and long-term unreliability of the local aquifer.

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,



Jefferson Shreve
Member of Congress