

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 Heartland Horizons Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hancock County Regional Water and Sewer District located at 111 American Legion Pl. Greenfield, IN 46140. The funding would be used to fund the construction of a new regional public water system in the State Road 9 corridor of Hancock County, Indiana, serving the unincorporated communities of Maxwell and Eden.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this infrastructure will replace reliance on private wells, improve drinking water reliability and fire protection in the area.

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