

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 Water Improvements in the Town of Trafalgar in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Trafalgar located at P.O. Box 57 Trafalgar, IN, 46181. The funding would be used to fund a redundant loop, replacing aging fire hydrants and extending water mains from Prince's Lakes Utility to the Town of Trafalgar.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Trafalgar's 40-year-old water main infrastructure has minimal valves installed, which results in shutting down large portions of town in the event of repairs that often require boil water advisories. By adding a redundant loop and replacing aging fire hydrants and extending water mains from Prince's Lakes Utility to the Town of Trafalgar, this will bring reliability and trust in the local water supply.

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