

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2307

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fulda's Infrastructure Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Fulda City Council, MN, located at 102 3rd St NE, PO BOX 372, Fulda, MN 56131.

The funding would be used to implement the proposed project, which is the second phase of a multi-phase project. The purpose of this project is to improve the City of Fulda, Minnesota's drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure systems. This project is vital to Minnesota and our community by ensuring safe, reliable drinking water, reducing wastewater treatment violations, and protecting public health.

The project is a sound use of taxpayer funds because it protects public health through clean drinking water and effective wastewater management, supports economic growth with job creation and stronger industries, and promotes environmental sustainability by reducing pollution and protecting water systems. It also enhances climate resilience through flood control and water reuse, ensures regulatory compliance, advances equity by improving access in underserved communities, and reduces long-term costs by preventing expensive emergencies and system failures.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding is provided for purposes authorized by 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,



Michelle Fischbach
Member of Congress