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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Elizabeth Replacement of Known Lead Pipes Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Elizabeth located at City Hall, 50 Winfield Scott Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201. The funding would be used to replace existing known lead pipes. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce water contamination, address the negative health and environmental impacts of lead pipes, and improve water quality, water flow, and effective service.

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,



Robert J. Menendez  
Member of Congress  
New Jersey's Eighth Congressional District