



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

May 1, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa Delauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Delauro,

I am requesting funding for the Drinking Water Loop Main Construction project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Great Lakes Water Authority, located at 735 Randolph, Suite 190 Detroit, MI 48226.

This funding will be used for the construction of 13 miles of various size water transmission mains to improve redundancy and resiliency within the Michigan downriver communities. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because if a disruption to service were to occur on this transmission main, many of the users in this area would experience a complete loss of pressure and flow. This project would provide a transmission main loop to the Downriver system to provide redundancy on this branch of the system, reducing the risk of failure.

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. [Drinking Water Projects].

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shri Thanedar".

Shri Thanedar
Member of Congress