

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1317

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Route 29 (Galena Road) Water Main Replacement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Village of Peoria Heights, located at 4901 N Prospect Rd, Peoria Heights, IL 61616. The funding would be used to replace important drinking water infrastructure systems prior to the Route 29 roadway reconstruction, which will prevent the destruction and disruption of newly completed transportation facilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports ongoing federal, state and local efforts to protect public health by providing safe drinking water and promotes equity between two sections of the community separated by the Illinois River bluffs which will encourage economic development and eco-tourism.

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,



Rep. Eric Sorensen
Member of Congress