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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Water Resources and Development Act Village of Sherrard Drinking Water Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used to construct a 100,000-gallon, 125-foot Single Pedestal Elevated Water Tower, and the necessary GeoTechnical Report to begin the project. The current structure has a deteriorating finish that is flaking and failing, and contains lead-based primer. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because continued degradation will endanger water quality, increase maintenance costs, and ultimately compromise their ability to deliver safe drinking water.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1304 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2024 (P.L. 118-272).

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



Rep. Eric Sorensen
Member of Congress