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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Ackerman Park Water Loop System Upgrades** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is DuPage County, located at 421 N. County Farm Rd., Wheaton, IL 60187.

The funding would be used to install new drinking water transmission infrastructure in the unincorporated Glen Ellyn Heights neighborhood to transition existing residents and institutions from an aging well-based system to a safer, more reliable Lake Michigan water supply. The project will improve drinking water quality, system reliability, and pressure for approximately 2,000 existing residents, including low-income multifamily households, while providing ancillary fire flow benefits.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it replaces outdated well-based infrastructure with a safer, more reliable Lake Michigan water system, improving water quality, public health, and fire protection for hundreds of residents, including low-income households.

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,



Delia C. Ramirez
Member of Congress