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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Village of Valatie Water Filtration in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Valatie, located at 3211 Church Street, Valatie, New York 12184. The funding would be used for investment in the water treatment/filtration system for drinking water. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because with several wells rendered unusable by the presence of PFOA and PFOS in the last couple years, the local water system service for thousands of area residents is endangered. The costs of the complete filtration upgrades required are several times greater than the village's annual budget. Operating with fewer wells due to contamination means that they are at greater risk of issues from drought or other extreme weather.

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,



Marc Molinaro  
Member of Congress