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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Village of Greene Water System Improvements in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Greene, located at 49 Genesee Street Greene, NY 13778-0207. The funding would be used for investments in the water treatment/filtration system for drinking water. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because deficiencies in the water system have caused constant maintenance issues and are a barrier to business growth and job creation/retention in the Village. The proposed Village of Greene water system improvements are needed due to the existing water distribution system being over 100 years old and the increased occurrence of corrosion and tuberculation. Such complications reduce the effective diameter of the piping and cause massive water main breaks. This project also increases the level of reliable pressure to that which is required for fire protection. Moreover, the Village of Greene is a 56.1% low- to moderate-income community with an aging population and a median household income of \$36,263, according a CDBG/USDA income survey conducted in 2022. The financial burden will be too great for the majority of the Village residents if additional funding for the improvement project is not received.

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