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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

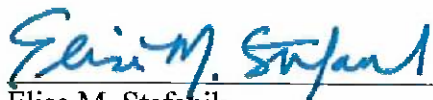
I am requesting funding for the Army Water Line Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Development Authority of the North Country, located in Watertown, NY.

The funding would be used to replace deteriorating segments of the Army Water Line to ensure continued delivery of safe and reliable potable water to Fort Drum and surrounding communities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses critical infrastructure degradation, protects public health, and supports military readiness and regional water security.

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,



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Member of Congress

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