

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2308

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Grand Rapids Water Treatment Plant Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Grand Rapids Public Utilities located at 500 SE 4th Street, Grand Rapids, MN 55744. The funding will be used to upgrade an aging water treatment plant with modern disinfection, filtration, softening, energy-efficient systems, and improved monitoring to enhance water quality, safety, and environmental protection.

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,



Pete Stauber
Member of Congress
Minnesota's Eighth Congressional District