

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3302**

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Galvanized Water Service Line Replacement project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Raleigh located at PO Box 590, Raleigh, NC, 27602. This project will fund replacement of identified galvanized service lines on private sides of the water meter, performed by licensed plumbers. Raleigh Water will continue proactive investigations to identify and remove all remaining galvanized services on both the public and private sides of the water meter. The project directly addresses Safe Drinking Water Act compliance and protects public health for Raleigh Water's customers.

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 (Drinking Water Projects).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Very truly yours,



Deborah K. Ross  
Member of Congress