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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Village of Marcellus Replacing Water Treatment Plant, Meters and 4-inch Cast Iron Mains Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Marcellus, located at 177 E Main Street, PO Box 429, Marcellus, MI 49067. The funding would be used to upgrade its aging water treatment plant by replacing filters, updating to safer chemical injection pumps and new high- service well pumps, replacing meters and finishing the water main replacements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will assist the Village to address aging infrastructure to continue to comply with drinking water regulations. It would also help meet health protection objectives by making infrastructure improvements for water system security and resilience, and vulnerability of a water system to disruption of safe water delivery.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 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,

Tim Walberg

Member of Congress