

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2205

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

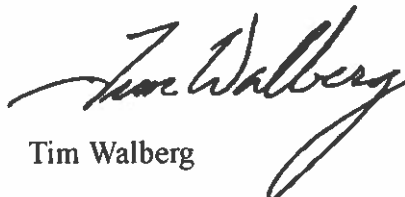
I am requesting funding for the Chickagami, Choctaw and Comanche Water Main Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Village of Michiana, located at 4000 Michiana Drive, Michiana, MI 49117. The funding would be used for replacing the 4" cast iron water main, which has low flow and delivers brown water to the residence, with 8" plastic water mains, which would provide greater water quality and flow.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide better water quality and flow to the residents of Michiana.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Water Drinking 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