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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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March 19, 2026

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  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

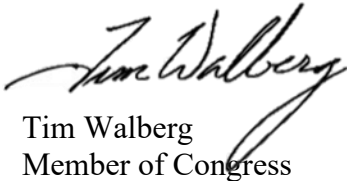
I am requesting funding for the Water System Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Schoolcraft, located at 442 N Grand St, Schoolcraft, MI 49087. The funding would be used to replace 172 lead water services to households throughout the Village to meet the requirements of the State of Michigan's Lead and Copper Rule.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve drinking water quality and promote public health by removing known sources of potential drinking water contamination.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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