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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
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 Valley Rural Utility Company (VRUC) Water Improvements Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Valley Rural Utility Company, located at 19435 Alpine Dr., Lawrenceburg, IN 47025. The funding would be used to address the aging infrastructure including pipes, valves, and pumps of VRUC's drinking water distribution system. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed VRUC project addresses health, sanitation, and security concerns related to the age of the system thus reducing risk to human and environmental health and safety.

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,



Erin Houchin  
Member of Congress