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House of Representatives
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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 Greendale Water Treatment Plant Upgrade in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Greendale Utilities, Indiana, located at 510 Ridge Avenue, Greendale, IN 47025.

The funding would be used for replacing the existing six water softeners within the current building footprint and installing an automated bypass and blending system to increase effective treatment capacity, along with replacement of the smallest pump and modernization of the motor control center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Greendale Water Treatment Plant, originally constructed in 1955, currently operates at 89 percent of its reliable capacity during peak demand and serves nearly 10,000 citizens. Without improvements, the facility will not meet projected peak demand driven by population growth and planned residential and commercial development.

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(a)(2)(B); 40 CFR 35.3520(b)(2), Category 1 – Treatment.

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