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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

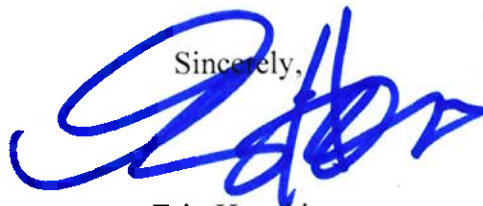
I am requesting funding for the Town of Sunman Drinking Water Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Sunman, located at 604 N. Meridian St., Sunman, IN 47041.

The funding would be used for rehabilitation of four water wells, refurbishment of two elevated storage tanks, replacement of undersized water mains, replacement of the failing well field building, and elimination of aging infrastructure prone to leaks, failures, and water quality concerns. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project safeguards public health, reduces long-term costs, and strengthens community resilience by modernizing treatment systems, rehabilitating wells and storage tanks, and replacing undersized mains to prevent costly breakdowns and ensure reliable delivery of safe drinking water for homes, schools, and businesses.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by it is for the 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