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May 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Borough of Hopatcong, New Jersey Lead Service Line Replacements project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Hopatcong, New Jersey, located at 111 River Styx Road, Hopatcong, New Jersey 07843. The funding would be used for completing the initial phase of lead service line replacements along various roadways in the jurisdiction, mainly near low-income and minority households. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves the quality of drinking water in Hopatcong and reduces risk of lead contamination.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom H. Kean Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tom Kean Jr.
Member of Congress