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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1310**

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$3,000,000 in funding for the Wilmette Lead Service Line Replacements project in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Wilmette, located at 1200 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette, IL 60091. The funding would be used for replacing lead service lines for drinking water.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it facilitates compliance with national primary drinking water regulations and addresses serious risks to public health. 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. 300j12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bradley S. Schneider".

Bradley S. Schneider  
Member of Congress