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

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,200,000 in funding for Village of Richmond Lead Service Line Replacement Project in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Richmond located at 5600 Hunter Drive, Richmond IL 60071. The funding would be used to replace 120 lead service lines or 18% of the total service lines, which greatly accelerates the health benefits and goals of removing leadservice lines and brings the Village in compliance with the EPA Lead and Copper Rules.

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. Investing in proactive replacement will avoid far greater long-term costs including healthcare costs and future construction costs.

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 blue ink that reads "Bradley S. Schneider".

Bradley S. Schneider
Member of Congress