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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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March 20, 2026

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 \$3,000,000 in funding for Village of Round Lake Municipal Water System Backup Well and Supply Resiliency Project in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Round Lake located at 442 N. Cedar Lake Road Round Lake, IL 60073. The funding would be used to construct an additional 600-gallon-per-minute (gpm) emergency water supply well to provide redundancy and resilience for the Village of Round Lake's drinking water system. The Village maintains one emergency well, however, the existing well does not have sufficient capacity to meet the Village's average or maximum daily water demand during a prolonged interruption of the Lake Michigan supply.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it ensures that the Village of Round Lake can reliably provide safe drinking water to residents during emergencies or disruptions to the Lake Michigan water supply. Constructing an additional municipal backup well will provide the redundancy necessary to maintain continuous water service, protect public health, and support essential services such as fire protection.

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