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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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March 20th, 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 HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lead Service Line Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Frederick, located at 140 West Patrick Street Frederick, Maryland, 21701. The funding would be used for the replacement of service lines containing lead or galvanized materials.. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because lead exposure through drinking water is a significant health concern, and eliminating lead service is the most effective long-term solution for reducing exposure to lead in the community.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "April McClain Delaney", with a long, sweeping underline.

Congresswoman April McClain Delaney  
House of Representatives  
Maryland's Sixth District