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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Republicans
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
Democrats
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Town of Lonaconing New Georges Creek Waterline Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Lonaconing, MD, located at 35 East Main Street Lonaconing, MD 21539. The funding will be used for the planning, design, and construction of a new water main to relocate an existing line to a safer location and ensure reliable service for nearby homes and businesses. This project includes replacing service connections, managing construction, and covering related project costs. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it replaces a failing, leak-prone waterline that is the sole water source for multiple towns, ensuring reliable service for over 1,500 households and 70 businesses. The project will prevent service disruptions, reduce repair costs, and protect public health and safety. The project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2). 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, reading "April McClain Delaney".

April McClain Delaney
Member of Congress