



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Freehold Borough Water Tower Tanks Refurbishment Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Borough of Freehold, located at 30 Mechanic Street, Freehold, NJ 07728.

The funding would be used to clean and reseal the Borough's two water tanks to ensure the storage and distribution of safe, reliable drinking water. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it extends the Borough's water tanks' lifespan at a fraction of the cost of replacement while reducing water loss, lowering operational expenses, and preventing costly emergency repairs. This project also protects public health by safeguarding water quality and minimizing the risk of contamination.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Herb Conaway, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Herb Conaway, Jr., MD (NJ-03)
Congressman