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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 Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Medford Boulevard Area Water Main Replacements Project in Fiscal Year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Township of Freehold located at 1 Municipal Plaza, Freehold, NJ 07728. The funding would be used to replace aging water mains in the Medford Boulevard area with more durable infrastructure to improve water service reliability and quality.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it replaces aging water mains to ensure reliable access to clean water, enhancing public health, economic stability, and equity by reducing contamination risks, supporting businesses and jobs, minimizing service disruptions, and safeguarding vulnerable populations in the Medford Boulevard area.

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,

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