



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 Willingboro MUA for Well 1 Water Treatment Plant PFOS/PFOA Treatment System Upgrade Project in Fiscal Year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Willingboro Municipal Utility (MUA) located at 433 JFK Way, Willingboro, NJ 08046.

The funding would be used to upgrade the Well 1 Water Treatment Plant with PFOS/PFOA removal equipment and a protective structure to meet new federal contaminant standards, ensuring safe drinking water and regulatory compliance.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it ensures safe drinking water for all residents and supports a thriving business community, as adequate water quality and quantity are fundamental. While Well 1 WTP previously met NJDEP MCL standards of 13 and 14 ppt, it became noncompliant following the EPA's updated PFOS and PFOA regulations in early 2024.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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.", written in a cursive style.

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