April 30, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting $448,000 in funding for the City of Zumbrota NW Water Main Loop project in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Zumbrota, 175 West Avenue, Zumbrota, MN 55992.

Funding will be used to provide a critical water main crossing of US Highway 52 and will protect existing local business from disruption due to a water main failure. Currently only one aging water main crossing exists under the highway which serves three large employers within the city. This water main extension will loop the water system and provide a secondary means of providing water to the existing businesses thereby improving water quality, boosting fire flow, and allowing for the development of a future industrial park. The project provides emergency redundancy to the system and will allow the City to maintain water service to the existing and future businesses in the event of a water main break or shutdown.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help support future development in the region and aligns with the Drinking Water Revolving Fund’s objective to help ensure safe drinking water is available and accessible for all Americans.

In accordance with House Rules, I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Angie Craig
Member of Congress