Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro

I am requesting \$3,200,000 in funding for the City of Le Sueur Water Treatment Facility Project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Le Sueur, 203 South 2nd St, Le Sueur, MN 56058.

The funding would be used to increase the treatment capacity of the existing water treatment plant through minor improvements, as well as expanding and updating the plant infrastructure. The current water treatment facility was constructed in 1996 as an iron and manganese removal plant. The facility is listed on the Minnesota Project Priority List at number 91 for rehabilitation. The current facility does not meet the 2040 demand projections.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer money because it would facilitate compliance with national primary drinking water regulations for iron and manganese and to maintain affordable public utilities.

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,

Angie Gaig

Angie Craig Member of Congress