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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Altoona WI – Hillcrest Water System Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Altoona, located at 1303 Lynn Avenue PO Box 8, Altoona, WI 54720.

The funding would be used to build a new municipal water distribution system in Hillcrest Estates that will replace the non-compliant portion of its private water system and provide adequate water pressure, thereby correcting the noted Department of Natural Resources violation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this is the largest mobile home park in WI and non-compliance could result in the closure of the park. Therefore, there would be dire consequences, including the displacement of 340 families.

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 blue ink that reads "D. Van Orden".

Derrick Van Orden  
Member of Congress