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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 City of Viroqua – Center Avenue Reconstruction Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Viroqua, located at 124 West Decker Street, Viroqua, WI 54665. The funding would be used to improve the drinking water quality and protect the environment by replacing or installing new water, sewer and storm sewer infrastructure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would allow for a critical improvement that encompasses the entire east side of the downtown. The current water and sewer mains in this area are the oldest in Viroqua. This project will replace undersized mains, remove lead joints, eliminate dead ends, replace private-side galvanized service lines, and improve fire flows.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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