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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fox Chapel RIDC Tank Rehabilitation Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Fox Chapel Authority, located at 255 Alpha Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238.

The funding would rehabilitate the existing RIDC Water Storage Tank. The work includes 750 square feet of exterior roof concrete repair, exterior coating with elastomeric acrylate, 1,500 square feet of interior concrete repairs, interior tank lining including surface preparation and application one valve vault and one roof vent replacement. The project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it is critical to maintaining safe, reliable drinking water service for approximately 5,500 residents and businesses served by the Fox Chapel Authority. At nearly 57 years old, the tank is showing signs of deterioration that, if left unaddressed, could compromise structural integrity, water quality protection, and system reliability. This tank provides essential storage capacity needed to maintain adequate system pressure, ensure dependable fire protection, and meet regulatory standards. Proactive rehabilitation will extend the useful life of this vital infrastructure, prevent costly emergency repairs or full replacement, and protect ratepayers from significantly higher future expenses while ensuring continued public health and safety.

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. Drinking Water Projects.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher R. Deluzio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "C".

Chris Deluzio  
Member of Congress