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

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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Paris – Meter and Service Line Replacement project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Paris, located at 525 High Street Paris, Kentucky 40361. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will facilitate the replacement of old meters, many of which have the possibility of containing lead brackets, joints, or piping used in the installation or repair of these lines over the years. The goal of the city is to replace these meters, setters, and service lines which will allow for a better service to their residents, but to also continue towards the initiative of reducing lead components. Additionally, having accurate meters will assist with reducing water loss and ensuring the city is managing their water system as accurately as possible. This will allow for a more reliable and effective service for all residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program: 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,

Andy Barr

Member of Congress