

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1403

March 13, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Indiana Street Water Storage Tank Replacement in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bluffton, located at 128 E Market St Bluffton, IN 46714. The funding would be used to replace the Indiana Street elevated water storage tank.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow Bluffton to replace critical drinking water infrastructure essential to maintaining stable system pressure, protecting drinking water quality, and ensuring adequate fire protection capacity across the distribution system that meet the Clean Water Act and Safe Drinking Water Act standards.

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,



Marlin Stutzman
Member of Congress