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

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Rush New Water District Project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Rush, located at 5977 Henrietta Road, Rush, NY 14543.

The funding would be used to construct a new water district to provide public water and fire protection to residents relying on private wells. This project will improve drinking water quality for approximately 285 residents living in 114 households in the Town. Upon completion of this project, the residents will be served with public water, which will protect water resources for the future, reduce greenhouse gases, and reduce potential well water contamination. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because water infrastructure is essential, as drinking water can expose people to a variety of harmful pollutants and pathogens when water treatment plants are not up to standard.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph D. Morelle".
Joseph D. Morelle
Member of Congress