

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 24, 2023

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

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

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Crest Hill Corrosion Control Treatment Study project in fiscal year 2024.

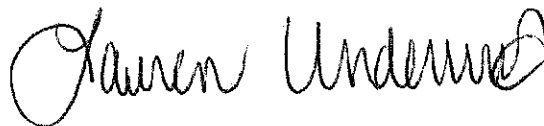
The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Crest Hill, located at 1610 Plainfield Rd Crest Hill, IL 60403.

The funding would be used to study the interaction between Crest Hill's existing water pipes and the anticipated alternative water source from Lake Michigan. This is a necessary and important step to prepare for the transition because it ensures the City can properly treat the new water and alleviate any quality issues before the new water is distributed to homes. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it ensures a long term, safe, and reliable water source for residents. Federal taxpayer funds being used on this study shows the commitment on a local, state, and federal level that we take this essential right to clean and safe drinking water seriously.

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,



Lauren Underwood
Member of Congress