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April 17, 2023

The Honorable Anthony S. Verrelli
15th Legislative District
144 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08608

Dear Assemblyman Verrelli,

Thank you for your letter dated March 29 offering to support Pennington Borough's funding needs in the State Budget for the Fiscal Year 2024.

Pennington is seeking funding to replace a 100 year old water line that has reached the end of its service life. The project includes replacing up to 10 fire hydrants, and repairing and strengthening security to an adjacent water well ensuring continuity of service and efficient water distribution.

This line is 2,700 ft. in length and is one of two that cross over NJ Route 31. It affects drinking water quality and is critical for fire suppression. It services 2,800 residents as well as local businesses in Pennington and Hopewell Valley, the Mercer County Public Library, Hopewell valley Central High School and Brandywine Senior Assisted Living.

Replacement will alleviate pressure on the second major water line, improve fire flows and enable us to periodically flush fire hydrants effectively. This project is in line with the Borough's mission to safeguard public health and maintain the safety of its residents.

The estimated project cost as per our engineers is \$2,058,750. We are currently seeking a cost sharing congressional funding grant leaving a short fall of approximately \$600,000 with which we are hoping, the state would be able to assist.

Your consideration for this much needed project is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


James Davy
Mayor

March 29, 2023

Mayor James Davy
30 North Main Street
Pennington Borough, NJ 08534

Dear Mayor Davy

As you know, on February 28th, Governor Murphy delivered his sixth annual budget address outlining his spending proposal for Fiscal Year 2024. He described it as “a budget focused on the pocketbooks of our families,” which sets an important tone and objective for elected officials as we move through the State’s budgeting process.

Part of this process includes assembly members advocating for proposals that directly benefit the people of their district. In assisting me with this effort, I would like your input on what projects or proposals you would like to see funded. While I cannot guarantee that every suggestion will get full or even partial funding, I commit to ensuring that the 15th Legislative District gets the State funding it deserves.

If you have specific requests for your municipality, please direct them to my office at asmverrelli@njleg.org. Please include as much information as possible, including the purpose or goal of your request, an estimated budget, and the number of residents who would benefit.

Please submit any requests by April 30, 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony S. Verrelli". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'A' and 'V'.

Anthony S. Verrelli