

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Greeley's Gold Hill Pipeline Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Greeley, Colorado, located at 1001 11th Avenue, Greeley, Colorado, 80631.

The funding would be used for the installation of a three-mile long, sixty-inch wide American Steel water pipeline connecting the city's two water treatment plants to strengthen the resiliency of the water system and protect residents from the impact of wildland fires in the five source water watersheds. Colorado's Front Range faces significant drought issues that contribute to the debris flow impacts of occasional heavy rains over the 198,000-foot Cameron Peak Wildfire burn scar – when soot, ash, and charred trees flush into our rivers and contaminate our local water systems. This water interconnection pipeline is vital to provide emergency treated water to Northern Colorado communities and agricultural producers to reduce risks of disasters, strengthen food security, and, ultimately, save lives. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure households and businesses in Greeley, Evans, Milliken, and Windsor, as well as communities in five other public water systems across Weld and Larimer Counties, will have access to clean water in future instances of floods, wildfires, and other emergencies.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Gabe Evans
Member of Congress