

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 20, 2026

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 Town of Firestone Waterline Replacement Program in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Firestone, located at 9950 Park Avenue, Firestone, CO 80504.

The funding would be used to upgrade the Town's water infrastructure by replacing 2,000 linear feet of aging asbestos cement (AC) waterline which no longer provides reliable service, safe operating pressures, or adequate fire protection to residents. In addition, the rehabilitated infrastructure reduces the risk of contamination from leaks or pipe breaks in the potable water supply. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance the Town of Firestone's ability to ensure consistent access to safe, reliable drinking water while strengthening critical infrastructure and protecting public health.

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,



Gabe Evans
Member of Congress