

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3807

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Jim Thorpe Water Treatment Plant Drinking Water Tank Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Jim Thorpe located at 101 E. 10th St., Jim Thorpe, PA, 18229.

The funding would be used for the construction of a secondary one-million-gallon water storage tank to provide uninterrupted water service to 2,274 primary residents, 784 water customers, and hundreds of thousands of annual tourists. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance public safety by ensuring continuous access to clean drinking water, even during maintenance or emergencies, and would protect historic buildings and residents from reduced fire protection due to water service interruptions.

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 have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Ryan Mackenzie
Member of Congress