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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the Aurora Waterline Replacement Program in Fiscal Year 2023. This request is for the State and Tribal Assistance Grants account under the Environmental Protection Agency. The entity to receive funding for the project is the City of Aurora located at 15151 E. Alameda Parkway, Aurora, CO 80012.

The City of Aurora is seeking \$3,500,000 to replace and upgrade aging drinking water transmission pipelines to prevent contamination, leaks, and breaks in the pipe, and to improve service to the North Aurora and Del Mar Parkway Neighborhoods. Approximately 13,260 feet of 6 inch and 8 inch Cast Iron Pipe (CIP) along three different street alignments would be replaced with PVC pipe. The pipelines to be replaced were built in the 1950's and have an increasing break rate and corrosion potential.

This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds. This investment will reduce the likelihood of corrosion and pipe breaks, and ensure safe delivery of drinking water to a diverse residential community, local schools, and other critical facilities.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Crow".

Jason Crow  
Member of Congress