

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for City of Bloomington New Drinking Water Supply Well in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bloomington, located at 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN, 55431.

The funding would be used by the City of Bloomington to replace water supply Well #3, one of six drinking water supply wells providing groundwater to the City's drinking water treatment plant. The condition of Well #3 has deteriorated with corroded casing allowing for contamination and significantly reduced capacity. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a new water supply well would maintain drinking water system resiliency for the public, enhance environmental sustainability by eliminating the contamination risks associated with a multi-aquifer connection, and eliminate demand from the vulnerable Mt. Simon Hinkley aquifer.

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,



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Dean Phillips  
Member of Congress