

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 24, 2023

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
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Excelsior Drinking Water Treatment Plant Rehabilitation Project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Excelsior, located at 350 Hwy 7, Suite 230, Excelsior, MN, 55331.

The funding would be used by the City to rehabilitate its existing water treatment plant, including the full rehabilitation of the existing pressure filters and ion exchange vessels, replacement of chemical feed systems, replacement and/or rehabilitation of piping and valves, replacement of existing controls, and rehabilitation of architectural, electrical, mechanical, and structural aspects of the building. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would permit the City to provide clean drinking water to its residents as well as to the neighboring communities of Greenwood and Shorewood and a vibrant downtown commercial and recreational center on south Lake Minnetonka.

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,



Dean Phillips
Member of Congress