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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the rehabilitation of the City of Williamsburg's Drinking Water Filter System Upgrade in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 401 Lafayette Street, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

The funding would be used to remedy structural wear, rehabilitate the original anthracite filters, and replace/improve increasingly obsolete and malfunctioning valves and instrumentation at the city's 7.0 MGD drinking water filter system. The water treatment plant was originally built in 1940 and now serves a diverse population of over 16,000 residents.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the filters are a critical component of the water treatment facility to meet the water quality goals and maintain regulatory compliance. Completing this critical maintenance and updating of the filters is necessary to provide consistent and reliable drinking water to the community.

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,

Robert J. Wittman

Member of Congress