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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Philadelphia Water Department's Kensington Lead Line Service Replacement in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Philadelphia Water Department, located at 1101 Market Street, 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

The funding would be used for removing lead from service line pipes. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is well documented that lead poses serious health risks to both children and adults. Without this funding, the financial responsibility would fall on homeowners and renters, leading to numerous lines remaining unreplaced or experiencing significant delays, thus adversely impacting public health.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brendan F. Boyle".

Brendan F. Boyle
Member of Congress