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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lead Service Line Replacement: Citywide Childcare Centers Initiative in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Philadelphia Water Department, located at 1101 Market St, 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA, 19107.

This proposal requests funding to replace lead service lines at childcare facilities and schools across the City of Philadelphia. 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 critical funding, the financial responsibility for replacement of lead service lines could fall on the owners and operators of these facilities.

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,

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

Brendan F. Boyle
Member of Congress