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Hon. Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
2413 RHOB
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Hon. Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1026 LHOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Creston Intake Project. They are requesting \$600,000 in funding.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Creston City Waterworks, located at 1730 Lark Ave., Creston IA 50801

Creston Waterworks will upgrade its 12 Mile Intake and 12 Mile Water treatment plant. The infrastructure is original from 1986 and has reached the end of its life cycle. A taxpayer funded investment into upgrading water infrastructure will ensure Iowa's agricultural production, rural communities, and aging/vulnerable populations remains served. This request for Water Treatment Plant Upgrade and 12 Mile intake project (FS-88-21-DWSRF-006) on the Iowa SRF IUP Project Priority List. Creston Waterworks received an environmental clearance from SRF and one construction permit has been issued. Creston Waterworks signed a Planning & Design loan for this project for \$160,000 on 9/25/2020 and was also awarded \$600,000 from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for this project. Additional financing will include the State Revolving Fund loans, and local funding as available. The unique partnership between the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, the Iowa Finance Authority, and the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship will help ensure this project is transparent and appropriate.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.



Cindy Axne
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