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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Watervliet ADA Municipal Building Access Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Watervliet located at 2 Fifteenth St City Hall Room 6, Watervliet, New York, 12189. The funding would be used for renovations and construction of ADA handicap accessible elevator and lavatory facilities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because ensuring full access to essential services to all community members is a key government function.

The project has a federal nexus because it is authorized under section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul D. Tonko".

Paul D. Tonko
Member of Congress