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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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 Village of Menands clean water infrastructure project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Menands, located at 280 Broadway, Menands, New York.

The funding would be used to make improvements to the Village's water system, ensuring its continued functionality, protecting the health and safety of Village residents, and preventing costly emergency repairs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding is provided for the purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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".

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Paul Tonko  
Member of Congress