

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2703

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Marquette Water Improvements in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Marquette located at 302 Marquis Ave., P.O. Box 154, Marquette, NE 68854. The funding would be used to begin the initial phase of improvements to address manganese in the community's water supply. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it meets the parameters of the authorized account and will assist the community in meeting its responsibilities under the Clean Water Act.

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,



Adrian Smith
Member of Congress