

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

March 20, 2026

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 the Hunts Acres Water Main Replacement – Phase One in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Scottsbluff, located at 2525 Circle Drive Scottsbluff, NE, 69361. The funding would be used for a critical infrastructure improvement project to replace the south portion of the water distribution system within the Hunts Acre subdivision. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project directly supports critical federal and local priorities, including improving infrastructure resiliency and protecting public health. 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