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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for facility upgrades for replacing outdated water meters in Fromberg, MT, in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Fromberg, located at 118 W River Street, PO Box 236, Fromberg, MT, 59029. The funding would be used to carry out a community-wide upgrade to cellular water meters in the town. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure accurate readings, dependable billing, and long-term financial stability for the town's utility system.

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.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Troy Downing".

Troy Downing  
Member of Congress