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Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Congresswoman Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chair DeLauro & Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Town of Hempstead Water Department's Dioxane Mitigation project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Hempstead, New York, located at One Washington Street, Hempstead, NY 11550.

The funding would be used for the Department of Water's ability to fulfill its responsibilities in delivering potable water to the 130,000 residents of its six water districts. As part of its responsibilities, it must ensure the quality and quantity of water on a dependable basis including meeting all federal, state, and local standards. However, in August of 2020 New York State enacted stringent standards for the regulation of 1,4 Dioxane in drinking water. To comply with this new standard, the Department of Water began the process of designing and testing treatment systems for the removal of 1,4 Dioxane at each of its affected well sites.

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

Sincerely,



Andrew R. Garbarino
Member of Congress