

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3216

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for **Forest Ave Water Main Replacement Under I-87** in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is The **City of Yonkers**, located at **40 South Broadway Yonkers, New York 10701**. The funding would replace the existing 8-inch cast iron Forest Avenue Transmission Drinking Water Main under the Major Deegan Expressway (Interstate Route 87). The total cost of the project is \$2,208,800.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will repair a drinking water main which provides a connection between the west and east portions of the Yonkers' southern high service distribution system. As a result of it shutdown, 5,000 residents and numerous commercial businesses have no backup domestic drinking water supply and limited fire protection.

The projects has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



George Latimer
Member of Congress