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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations,  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting Community Project Funding for the Cape May Reverse Osmosis Water Desalination Facility from the Drinking Water account in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cape May, located at 643 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ, 08204.

This funding would be used to construct a reverse osmosis water desalination facility in the City of Cape May, New Jersey

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is necessary for the City to be able to provide drinking water for nearly 5,000 residents and businesses, hundreds of thousands of tourists per year, and the U.S. Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May.

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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Van Drew".

Jeff Van Drew

Member of Congress