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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 in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 for **Lead Service Line Replacement-Citywide Childcare Centers Initiative** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Philadelphia Water Department located at 1101 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because reducing lead exposure protects children and families, improves long term health outcomes, and builds public trust in City services. This project supports the mayor's priorities of a safer and cleaner Philadelphia through the replacement of lead service lines. There is no safe level of lead exposure. A targeted initiative, such as Lead Service Line Replacement: Citywide Childcare Centers, is the permanent solution for reducing the risk of lead exposure through drinking water at childcare facilities and private schools.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Dwight Evans
Member of Congress