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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$240,000 in funding for Security Improvements to Water Operations project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Incorporated Village of Freeport, located at 46 N. Ocean Avenue, Freeport, NY 11520.

The funding would be used for the Incorporated Village of Freeport's Security Improvements to Water Operations project, which will provide security improvements to the Village's drinking water operations. Public water operations are exposed and vulnerable and represent targets of significant value, especially for terrorists or politically motivated attacks. From both a public health and economic perspective, water supply is a critical infrastructure that must be protected.

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

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Rice (NY-04) Member of Congress

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