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Representative Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the construction of a new two-million-gallon water storage tank in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is The City of Tolleson, located at Tolleson Civic Center, 9055 W. Van Buren Street, Tolleson, AZ 85353. The funding would be used for a new two-million-gallon storage tank to ensure the reliable delivery of safe drinking water to the City of Tolleson's service population. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Tolleson is a community of limited means, yet it has already invested millions in its water system to efficiently maintain the utmost water quality for residents and manufacturers. An evaluation requested by Tolleson in 2022 concluded that it would be more cost effective to construct new water storage tanks rather than repair the existing tanks. Federal funding will help enhance Tolleson's water resources to provide the community with safe reliable drinking water.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Drinking water projects: Section 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,



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Member of Congress