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Subcommittee On Digital Assets, Financial Technology, And Inclusion

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the 80th Ave Pump Station in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Palos Heights, located at 7607 W College Drive, Palos Heights IL 60463.

The funding would be used to upgrade the 80th Ave Pump Station to provide the City of Palos and the Northwestern Community Hospital with a secondary water source in an event the primary source becomes compromised.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will provide the necessary water supply redundancy and reliability not only to all the residents of Palos Heights but also to the only regional hospital in the area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 203 of the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as amended by Section 1234, National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation, of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) of 2018.

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

Sincerely,

Sean Casten  
Member of Congress