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Chair Tom Cole  
Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
House Committee on Appropriations  
US House of Representatives  
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Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$5,000,000 to the City of Indianapolis Department of Public Utilities for Lead Service Line Replacement Program project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Indianapolis Department of Public Utilities (D/B/A Citizens Energy Group) located at 2020 North Meridian Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.

The funding would be used to identify and replace lead service lines in economically disadvantaged communities in Indianapolis, specifically the Martindale Brightwood neighborhood.

This project would be valuable to taxpayers as it will expedite the long-overdue lead service line replacement to reduce public health risks associated with lead contamination. This funding is critical as the entire program would take more than 30 years to complete if only funded by the current rate-based program.

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,



André Carson  
Member of Congress