



Congress of the United States
Washington, DC

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Chairman Cole
Chairman, House Committee on
Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Ranking Member DeLauro
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the A-Frame Water Transmission Main Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Homer, located at 491 East Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska 99603.

The funding would be used to complete construction design, replace and anchor a 1,200-foot section of 58-year-old cast iron water supply line. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will replace a deteriorating and landslide-prone drinking water transmission main that is critical to public health, fire protection, and regional resilience, ensuring uninterrupted delivery of potable water to Homer's medical district, senior housing, schools, surrounding communities, and essential maritime infrastructure while supporting compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicholas J. Begich III".

Nicholas J. Begich III
Congressman for All Alaska