



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 30, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$8,187,870 in funding for the Ridgewood Water Drinking Water Treatment Facilities Construction Project for fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Village of Ridgewood, located at 131 North Maple Avenue Ridgewood NJ 07451. The entity is a local government entity. The project location is 205 East Glen Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ, 07450 and 451 Goffle Road, Ridgewood, NJ, 07450.

The funding would be used for the building of necessary drinking water treatment facilities to meet New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJ DEP) and the United State Environmental Protection Agency PFAS contaminant mitigation to non-detection levels by 2025.

Funding for this project is essential and is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds to directly ensure safe drinking water to the Village of Ridgewood, Township of Wyckoff, the Borough of Glen Rock and the Borough of Midland Park. In addition, as treatment plants come on-line, it will provide needed access to treated drinking water in support of the adjoining utilities of the following municipalities: Allendale, Hawthorne, Fairlawn, Hohokus and Waldwick.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Gottheimer".

Josh Gottheimer
MEMBER OF CONGRESS