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Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard
Chairwoman
Labor, Health and Human Services,
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U.S. House of Representatives
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Honorable Chuck Fleischmann
Ranking Member
Labor, Health and Human Services,
Education, and Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Roybal-Allard and Ranking Member Fleischmann:

As you begin crafting the Fiscal Year 2022 Homeland Security bill, I respectfully request that you consider the following Community Project funding request:

1. Backup Engine Generator – \$6,450,000 – WaterOne – The Generator would serve as back-up power for the Ralph Wyss Pumping Station at 22650 W 159th St., Olathe KS, 66061 which operates a 7.5 Million Gallon Reservoir and transmission main that greatly expands WaterOne's service capacity to the quickly growing southern Johnson County area. Again, having this power redundancy is key to WaterOne's emergency preparedness commitment. In the event of a widespread power outage, with these backup generators, WaterOne will be able to continue to serve our customers clean and safe water. The total cost for purchase and installation of the generator is \$5,600,000. The addition of the generator would not necessarily generate new jobs at WaterOne but would involve contracting for design and installation of the equipment. The pricing is based upon purchase of the equipment in 2021 and installation in 2022. Having this power redundancy is key to WaterOne's emergency preparedness commitment. In the event of a widespread power outage, with these backup generators, WaterOne will be able to continue to serve there customers clean and safe water.

Thank you for your consideration of these important requests and for your continued leadership.

My warmest regards,



Sharice L. Davids
Member of Congress

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