

# United States Senate

April 15, 2022

The Honorable Tom Carper  
Chairman  
Committee on Environment & Public Works  
513 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Shelly Capito  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Environment & Public Works  
172 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Carper and Ranking Member Capito,

As the Committee on Environment & Public Works moves to consider the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), we respectfully ask for your support and assistance in including the attached policy request important to Illinois.

We request that the existing Section 219 Environmental Infrastructure Authority for Cook County, Illinois, include a project for the Town of Cicero to replace deteriorated sewers in lower-income residential areas and approximately three miles of residential water mains including the replacement of lead service lines. Cicero's water main distribution system is nearly 100 years old and in deteriorated condition. About 97% of the town's approximately 15,115 water service connections are made of lead service pipe material.

Senator Duckworth certifies that neither the Senator nor the Senator's family has a pecuniary interest in the project, consistent with the requirement of paragraph 9 of Rule VXLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Senator Durbin certifies that neither the Senator nor the Senator's family has a pecuniary interest in the project, consistent with the requirement of paragraph 9 of Rule VXLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you for your consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,



Tammy Duckworth  
United States Senator



Richard J. Durbin  
United States Senator