



February 22, 2008

Senator Evan Bayh
131 Russell Building
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Bayh:

Thank you for your prompt action in signing the letter to Senators Kent Conrad and Judd Gregg of the Senate Budget Committee regarding the funding for Clean Water and Drinking Water SRF programs for the FY2009 budget resolution. In signing this letter, you are assisting in the allocation of money necessary to update and/or develop our failing water infrastructure needs.

Although, the \$1.35 billion the letter is calling for is insufficient to the overall \$200 billion need, that level of money will help maintain the average allocations of money by the federal government over recent years.

NUCA of Indiana's hope over the next several years is that the federal government takes a firm stance on improving our nation's water infrastructure and begins to allocate sufficient money so that local cities and towns have avenues for low interest loans to build projects they cannot build with their local tax base alone.

NUCA of Indiana members will be traveling to Washington D.C. for the NUCA Washington Summit on May 22 and will be contacting your office to set up an appointment to meet on this issue and others in the near future.

Again, thank you for your prompt action.

Regards,

Scott Grimes
Executive Director