



April 5, 2021

The Honorable Greg Stanton
United States House of Representatives
207 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Stanton:

On behalf of Arizona Forward, I am writing to express full support for the City of Chandler's Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Community Project Funding request. This innovative project will allow for "smart" utility meters to collect utility consumption information in real time, allowing for leak detection and water usage monitoring. Water is a critical resource in Arizona, and as the state continues to grow, leaders will turn to technology to help us meet our sustainability and conservation goals.

As you know, Arizona Forward has more than 50 years of experience uniting and elevating Arizona's water community to provide the leadership that develops innovative solutions to Arizona's future. Arizona Forward has a water strategies committee made up of 80 people tied to various organizations—including cities and counties from across the state. Together, these individuals and organizations explore every facet of our desert's most precious commodity—water. From exploring how water plays a role in industry operations and recreational uses to seeking the most innovative and progressive sustainability and conservation methods, Arizona Forward honors and supports the champions of Arizona's future water planning.

Our members thank you for your public service. We also appreciate your continued leadership on our state's most pressing water-related issues, which will continue to ensure that Arizona's water future and climate resiliency are secured.

Sincerely,

Lori Singleton
President & CEO