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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515


Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Chester Township Wastewater System Expansion Feasibility Study in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Chester Township, Ottawa County, located at 3509 Sehler Street, Conklin, MI 49403. The funding would be used for conducting a feasibility study needed to expand the township's wastewater treatment capacity, reduce E.coli contamination in Crockery Lake, and address failing septic systems that pose risks to residents and recreational users. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would protect surface-water quality, support agricultural and rural communities, and ensure that Chester Township can meet Clean Water Act requirements. It represents a fiscally responsible investment in long-term environmental protection and public health.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,


JOHN MOOLENAAR
Member of Congress