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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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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 Village of Shepherd Wastewater Infrastructure Rehabilitation project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Shepherd, located at 251 West Wright Avenue, Shepherd, MI 48883. The funding would be used for completing a comprehensive sanitary sewer lining and manhole rehabilitation to address documented structural deficiencies within its aging wastewater collection system. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Village of Shepherd's sanitary sewer system is experiencing ongoing deterioration that contributes to excessive inflow and infiltration.

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