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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Gardner Street Wastewater Upgrade Project in fiscal year 2026. The intended recipient is the Village of Sparta, located 156 East Division St, Sparta, MI 49345. The funding would enable the village to upgrade wastewater mains along East and West Gardner Street in order to increase the wastewater flow capacity from the West side of the village to the Sewer plant. By increasing capacity, this project will unlock significant development potential, ensuring the village can support future business and housing growth. The Village is separately upgrading its wastewater treatment facility, and expanding the pipe infrastructure is key to providing the full value of the upgrade to taxpayers.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,



JOHN MOOLENAAR
Member of Congress