



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

May 10, 2024

Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Rochester Wastewater Lagoon Desludge in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Rochester, located at 209 Chestnut Hill Road, Rochester, NH 03867. The funding would be used for restoring equalization capacity at the Rochester Wastewater Treatment Facility in order to maintain safe and adequate operations and allow for future growth and development in the community.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve operational reliability of the municipal wastewater system. This proposed project is necessary to support economic growth in the fast-growing region while adequately protecting public health, safety and the environment.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq..

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Pappas".

Chris Pappas
Member of Congress