



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 20, 2026

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 Town of Epping Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrades in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Epping, located at 157 Main Street, Epping NH 03042. These funds will be used to upgrade the Wastewater Treatment Facility to construct wastewater infrastructure, including microscreen building, bioreactor, and waste-activated sludge tanks.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve water quality, enable peak flow storage to allow for the decommissioning of a lagoon, and allow the moratorium placed on the town by EPA to be lifted so that new sewer connections can be made.

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