



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 Portsmouth Sanitary Sewer System Rehabilitation in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Portsmouth, located at 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth NH 03801. The funding would be used to rehabilitate and improve its aging sewer collection system. Specifically, the requested amount will allow the City to accelerate targeted repairs that address structural defects, leaking joints, and failing manholes

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address public safety risks and decrease future outlays for sanitation and treatment.

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 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