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The Honorable Rose L. DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$2,411,896 for Mount Vernon Sanitary Sewer Lining Project in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mt. Vernon, located at 1100 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, IL, 62864.

The funding would be used by Mount Vernon to update their sewer lines. The project consists of 74,571 lineal feet of 15", 12", 10", and 8" cured-in-place pipe sanitary sewer relining and 74,571 lineal feet of 15", 12", 10", and 8" sanitary sewer cleaning and televising, and all costs for the city of Mt. Vernon.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. The City's sanitary sewer system was installed prior to the 1950's and has exceeded its useful life and is starting to fail. The residents have experienced issues with sewer backups, drainage issues, foul odors, and manholes running over. This project will address the health and safety threats, provide dependable sewer service, and maintain IEPA compliance.

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

Sincerely,



Mike Bost  
Member of Congress