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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,432,800 for the Village of Dieterich Sanitary Sewer Relining project in Dieterich, Illinois in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Dieterich, located at 103 W. Section Street, PO Box 243, Dieterich, IL 62424.

The proposed project will consist of relining approximately 21,000 lineal feet of sanitary sewer that is old and starting to fail and the lining of 75 manholes. The village has chosen to reline sewer lines and manholes in the project area to alleviate the current threat to health and safety in the project area. This option is much more cost effective.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. The residents have experienced issues with sewer backups, and drainage issues. The Village's sewer collection system is subject to large amounts of infiltration leading to an overloading of the system. This is evident by the amount of rainfall in correlation with the outflow of sewage. The existing system contains blockages, resulting in large amounts of infiltration, intrusion of root wads and tubercles, etc. The discharge of improperly treated sewage results in a very serious health and safety risk to the Village residents. This project will alleviate these issues.

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,



Mike Bost  
Member of Congress