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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,600,000 for the City of Casey Sanitary Sewer Relining project in Casey, IL in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Casey, located at 101 W Alabama Ave., Casey, IL 62420.

The proposed project would reline approximately 16,000 lineal feet of sanitary sewer and 68 manholes, located in Casey, Illinois. Most of the sewer lines were installed in the late 1930's and 1940's and the system has now exceeded its useful life expectancy and is starting to fail. The City's sewer collection system is subject to large amounts of infiltration, leading to an overloading of the system, often during heavy rain events. The discharge of improperly treated sewage into the local ditches results in a very serious health and safety risk for the City residents.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. Relining the system will act as a cost-effective approach to rectifying the system's issues and alleviate the current threat to health and safety in the project area by containing the raw sewage, preventing infiltration, and limiting resident exposure during heavy rains. This project will also allow the City to more effectively maintain this system for years to come.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title IV of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



Mike Bost
Member of Congress