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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 Village of Teutopolis' Sewer Lagoon Improvement project in Teutopolis, IL in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Teutopolis, IL, located at 106 E Main Street, Teutopolis, IL 62467.

The proposed project will consist of essential upgrades to its wastewater lagoon system, including the removal and disposal of sludge to restore treatment capacity. New aeration equipment will be installed to improve oxygen levels and overall treatment efficiency. The project also includes necessary earthwork to stabilize lagoon embankments, along with lift station improvements to ensure reliable pumping and reduce the risk of overflows. In addition, SCADA and effluent monitoring upgrades will be installed to provide real time system data, improving operational control and regulatory compliance.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. The proposed sewer lagoon improvements will provide significant long-term benefits to the Village of Teutopolis. Upgrading the wastewater system will improve water quality, protect public health, and ensure that the Village continues to meet state and federal regulatory standards. Modernizing the lagoon infrastructure will also lower long-term operating and maintenance costs, strengthening the Village's financial stability. These improvements reduce the risk of system failures and costly emergency repairs, making the project a responsible and efficient use of federal taxpayer dollars.

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 have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mike Bost
Member of Congress