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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
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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 \$1,200,000 for the City of Marshall's New Aeration System project in Marshall, IL in fiscal year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Marshall, IL, located at 201 S Michigan Avenue, Marshall, IL 62441.

The proposed project will consist of the installation of a new aeration system at the City of Marshall's existing wastewater treatment lagoons. The project will include the treatment of existing sludge prior to installation, installation of new aeration system and appurtenances, construction of small operations building for new blowers to be housed in, and a new control system with variable frequency drives to communicate with the existing operational control system. The installation of the new system will not only allow for more consistent treatment, but it will also offer cost savings on electricity, building up to future expansion.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits. The installation of a new aeration system is critical to the City of Marshall's intention to transition all of their combined sewers over to exclusively sanitary sewers. In order to continue the transition of the remaining combined sewers, the lagoon aeration system will need to be in place to allow proper treatment prior to discharge. The final transition of these sewers will alleviate several environmental issues such as overflow and backups that allow raw sewage into uncontrolled areas, like basements.

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