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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

This letter is requesting funding for the Rockwood Wastewater Treatment Plant Infrastructure Improvement Plan project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Rockwood, located at 32409 Fort Street, Rockwood, Michigan 48173. Funding for this project would allow the city to upgrade and replace the infrastructure of its treatment plant that was built in the 1930s, as much of its equipment is at or beyond its expected design life. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this federal investment would directly impact all the residents of Rockwood by ensuring the entire community is served by an efficient, safe, and modern plant that meets high quality standards and has a minimal environmental impact.

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.

This letter certifies that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Debbie Dingell
Member of Congress