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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 Trenton Sewage Retention Basin Project for fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Trenton, located at 2800 Third Street Trenton, MI 48183. Funding for this project would allow for a full replacement of the East and West basin liner at the City of Trenton's Wastewater Treatment Plant. The plant has a roughly 18-million-gallon retention basin system in place that takes in excess inflow during wet weather events, which was constructed almost 24 years ago. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds since it will upgrade the plant's basin liner. A fully functioning basin will better support the city during extreme weather events.

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