

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1403

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The Honorable Tom Cole
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Huntington for Riverfork Lift Station Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Huntington, located at 300 Cherry St, Huntington, IN 46750. The funding would be used to implement critical infrastructure upgrades to the Riverfork Lift Station. The project includes the rehabilitation and conversion of the current lift station from a dry-pit to a submersible pump station, the construction of a new valve vault and force main tie-in, decommissioning of the existing dry-pit lift station, providing associated electrical and site improvements, and design for 1,200 gpm and minimum 2.5 ft/s velocity in existing 14" force main.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these upgrades will improve the safety and reliability of wastewater service for residents and businesses. The existing lift station is more than 50 years old; the age of the system presents real risks including mechanical failure and structure deterioration, which both increase the likelihood of sewer overflows.

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.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Marlin Stutzman
Member of Congress