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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Moorefield Wastewater System Upgrade in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Switzerland County, located at 212 West Main Street, Vevay, IN 47043.

The funding would be used for replacement of the shared wastewater treatment and disposal system serving the Moorefield community, including engineering and design, treatment and disposal system replacement, collection system assessment and incidental repairs, site restoration, and project administration. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the current community wastewater treatment system has reached the end of its design life and requires replacement to protect public health, preserve sewer service for existing residents, and position the system to support new housing.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,



Erin Houchin
Member of Congress