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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Borden Wastewater Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Borden, located at 129 West Street, Borden, IN 47106.

The funding would be used for installation of a 4-inch force main along Star Valley Way to the Starlight area, installation of a gravity sewer line along St. John Road, elimination of inflow and infiltration issues, replacement of the existing UV disinfection system, rehabilitation of sludge drying beds, and improvement of existing pump stations showing heavy corrosion and structural deterioration. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project protects public health by reducing risks from failing septic systems and safeguards local waterways from pollution caused by malfunctioning on-site systems, while supporting local economic development.

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