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House of Representatives
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The Hon. Tom Cole
Chairman
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

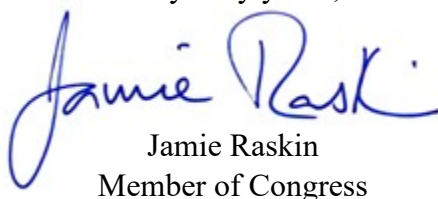
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Sewer Rehabilitation in Montgomery County in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, located at 14501 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707. The funding will facilitate the rehabilitation and replacement of approximately 0.5 miles of sewer mains and 12 manholes, as well as stream stabilization work, along the Northwest branch of the Anacostia River in Silver Spring, Maryland. The existing sewer mains were installed in the 1950s and are in critical need of upgrade. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will mitigate the risk of sewage overflows, protect the Chesapeake Bay Watershed and safeguard public health.

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.

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

Very truly yours,



Jamie Raskin
Member of Congress