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The Hon. Kay Granger Chairwoman 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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Rockville Sewer Line Rehabilitation in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Rockville, located at 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850.

The funding would be used for two miles of sewer pipe rehabilitation, focused on pipes that are more than 50 years old within the Disadvantaged Community (DAC) of Southeast Rockville. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because failing to rehabilitate the sewer lines will increase the risk of wastewater overflows into storm drains and streams and back-ups into private structures – threatening public health and safety, damaging private property, and polluting our streams. The City of Rockville has approximately 148 miles of sewer line and has identified this portion of the system as among those in greatest need of repair.

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 Rashi

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