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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of New Iberia Pump Station Infrastructure Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is The City of New Iberia, located at 457 E. Main Street, Suite 300, New Iberia, LA 70560. The funding would be used for upgrades to pump stations within the City's Wastewater Department. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the city's wastewater system is tax-funded, and it is our responsibility to provide this service to those taxpayers. The upkeep of this system is imperative to preserving the environmental quality of the city and the health of its residents.

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.

Respectfully,

Clay Higgins Member of Congress