



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

March 20, 2026

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  
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Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Iberia Parish Government for Acadiana Regional Airport Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase 1 project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Iberia Parish Government, located at 300 Iberia St # 400, New Iberia, LA 70560. The funding would be used to provide treatment capacity for current sewer loadings, as well as to accommodate anticipated future growth from existing and anticipated development. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a critical infrastructure need while simultaneously laying the groundwork for sustained economic and residential growth.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clay Higgins".

Clay Higgins  
Member of Congress