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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Charles City County Sewer Collection System Modernization Project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Charles City County, located at 10900 Courthouse Road, Charles City, Virginia 23030. The funding would be used to modernize wastewater treatment facilities in the Jerusalem area of Charles City County to improve efficiency and compliance with environmental regulations. Specifically, the project will upgrade wastewater treatment plants and pumping stations with state-of-the-art equipment and technologies to improve treatment efficiency and capacity.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because an extended wastewater collection network will provide more efficient service to underserved areas, incorporating modern piping materials and design to ensure longevity and reliability. Additionally, this project will improve public health outcomes by providing a reliable and efficient wastewater management system that minimizes the risk of contamination and waterborne diseases. 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.

Sincerely,

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Jennifer L. McClellan Member of Congress