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House of Representatives
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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:

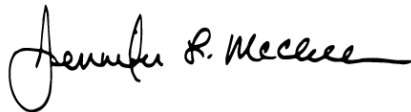
I am requesting funding for the City of Petersburg Poor Creek Rehabilitation project in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Petersburg, located at 135 N Union Street, Petersburg, VA 23803. The funding would be used to develop and implement an accelerated assessment and rehabilitation program of 8- to 15-inch diameter wastewater pipes and manholes in the Poor Creek area of the City of Petersburg. Through this program, over 90,000 linear feet of small-diameter sewer pipes and dozens of manholes will be assessed, with over 30% of the assets receiving rehabilitation and repairs.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Poor Creek wastewater collection system is crucial to Petersburg as it takes flow from a commercial corridor and industrial businesses that boost the City's economy and neighboring jurisdictions. 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,



Jennifer L. McClellan
Member of Congress