

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4604

May 2, 2025

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

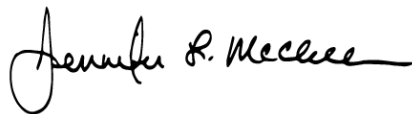
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hopewell Heretick Avenue Stormwater Project in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Hopewell, located at 300 N Main Street, Hopewell, VA 23860. The funding would be used to rehabilitate the existing stormwater management infrastructure, including a stormwater collector pipe and outfall. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the degradation of the existing metal pipe and conflicts with sanitary lines and laterals have created sinkholes that draw adjacent sediment into the pipes, which are discharged into the downstream channel. 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