

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

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Petersburg Poor Creek Force Main Capacity Improvements in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Petersburg located at 135 N Union St, Petersburg, VA 23803. The funding would be used to replace an existing wastewater system to improve functionality and capacity to provide the public access to a reliable wastewater service.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because replacing and relocating an existing wastewater force main with a more accessible route with a larger system will reduce costly emergency repairs and prevent wastewater overflows caused by breaks that contaminate the Appomattox River.

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