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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Village of Oak Park Relief Sewer Project** in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Oak Park, located at 123 Madison St., Oak Park, IL, 60302. The funding would be used to correct sewer overflow and improve storm water management by replacing outdated and limited sewer pipes and reconstructing affected pavement with permeable material to better manage water drainage. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the combined sewer system functioning, storm water management, and public safety by reducing severity and frequency of sewer overflow during periods of heavy rain.

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. Specifically, the project improves publicly-owned treatment works by enhancing the functioning of the combined sewer system by limiting the severity and frequency of overflow with new, larger-diameter pipes and with improved storm water management via new permeable pavements.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Danny K. Davis
Member of Congress