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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 **Forest Park Sewer System Improvements** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Forest Park, located at 517 Des Plaines Avenue, Forest Park, IL 60130. The funding would be used to improve sewer system management by replacing or repairing outdated, limited, and failing sewer pipes. This 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 backups and overflow and reduce roadway flooding 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 sewer system by limiting the severity and frequency of overflow with an improved sewer system network.

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