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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 River Forest Storm Sewer Project** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of River Forest, located at 400 Park Ave. River Forest, IL 60305. The funding would be used to improve stormwater conveyance, thereby protecting residential properties from potential sewer overflows and backups common with combined sewer systems. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce the severity and frequency of sewer overflow and property damage during periods of heavy rain, improving the combined sewer system functioning, storm water management, and public safety.

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 through improved stormwater management by expanding the existing relief sewer system with storm sewer extensions.

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