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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I request community project funding for the Bloomington-Normal Water Reclamation District Clearview Consolidation project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bloomington-Normal Water Reclamation District (BNWRD), located at 2015 W. Oakland Ave. Bloomington, IL 61701. The funding would be used for the construction of a new pump station and force main to allow BNWRD to absorb Clearview Sanitary District and decommission aging and non-compliant sewage treatment lagoons. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide cost-effective wastewater treatment to residents across two counties and reduce the impact on taxpayers associated with debt service on loans and increases in rates needed to complete the consolidation efforts.

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,

Darin LaHood
Member of Congress