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Congress of the United States
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Washington, DC 20515

April 30, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Village of Brockport Sanitary Sewer System Upgrade in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Brockport, located at 127 Main Street, Brockport, NY 14420

The funding would be used upgrade critical sewage collection system infrastructure and will include both sewer main and manhole rehabilitation with a focus on reducing inflow and infiltration (I/I). The Village of Brockport sanitary sewer collection system consists of antiquated clay piping and brick manholes which have been frequently experiencing age related failures and collapses. In addition to requiring significant improvement, the sanitary system also suffers from high amounts of I/I, leaving downstream infrastructure susceptible to backups and overflows. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because residents in the lower elevation areas of Brockport have already experienced sewage backing up into their homes during storm events. This project also helps protect the water quality in nearby environmental resources, prevent sewer overflows and backups, and ensure continued reliable sanitary sewer service can be provided.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph D. Morelle".

Joseph D. Morelle
Member of Congress