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Subcommittee on Defense

March 18, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for The Town of Webster Vosburg Pump Station Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Town of Webster, located at 1000 Ridge Road, Webster, NY 14580.

The funding would be used for comprehensive upgrades to the pump station, including replacement of aging motors, valves, piping, and associated equipment, as well as improvements to the heating, ventilation, and electrical systems. Planned electrical upgrades include replacement of the existing 45-year-old emergency backup generator to ensure continued operation during power outages. Collectively, these improvements will increase the station's capacity and reliability, particularly during heavy rain events and wet seasons. Without these upgrades, exceedances in capacity will continue to result in untreated sewage entering local waterways, contributing to elevated phosphorus levels and other harmful pollutants that degrade water quality and pose risks to public health. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will strengthen the wastewater system by upgrading the Vosburg Pump Station, improving reliability and protecting the Lake Ontario watershed. These improvements will reduce the risk of equipment failure and help prevent illicit discharges of untreated wastewater, safeguarding both environmental quality and public health.

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 Morelle
Member of Congress