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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Kevil-Ballard County Wastewater System Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Kevil, located at 1009 Clyde Elrod Avenue or P.O. Box 70, Kevil, Kentucky, 42053.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would upgrade the City's wastewater treatment capacity to process 363,365 gallons per day. Kevil is currently operating its wastewater facilities under an Agreed Order (Case No. DOW-20-3-0027) with a deadline of August 2027 to bring the wastewater system into compliance or face regulatory fines. The city is also under a Tap-On Ban that limits new customer connections and hinders economic growth. This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that neither I nor anyone in my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



James Comer
Member of Congress