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DANNY CARROLL

March 17, 2026

The Honorable James Comer
United States House of Representatives
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Comer:

As the state senator representing the 2nd Senate District, I write to express my full support for the EPA STAG Clean Water Community Project Funding application submitted on behalf of the City of Paducah.

If awarded, these funds will be used for the city's branch parallel pipe conveyance project, with an estimated cost of \$2.2 million. The project addresses chronic stormwater challenges at the branch, a right-of-way where steep upstream terrain and limited stormwater controls have repeatedly overwhelmed the existing conveyance system. During major storm events, inadequate capacity leads to significant overland flow that overtops North 32nd Street and floods multiple residential areas, affecting 32 structures and increasing flows into the combined sewer system and floodwall pump station 1 service area.

This project will help to mitigate neighborhood flooding, enhance public safety, reduce strain on critical infrastructure, and support long-term watershed resilience. Federal support through the EPA STAG Clean Water Community Project Funding will enable the City of Paducah to implement these critical improvements.

I greatly appreciate your consideration of this request and welcome you to contact my office if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

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Danny Carroll
State Senator

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Commonwealth of Kentucky

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STEVEN J. RUDY
Majority Floor Leader

March 16, 2026

The Honorable James Comer
U.S. House of Representatives
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Comer:

As the state representative for the 1st House District, I am writing to express my support for the City of Paducah's Branch Parallel Pipe Conveyance Project and to respectfully request its consideration for EPA STAG Clean Water Community Project Funding for Fiscal Year 2027.

The project addresses chronic stormwater challenges at The Branch, a right-of-way where steep upstream terrain and limited stormwater controls have repeatedly overwhelmed the existing conveyance system. During major storm events, inadequate capacity leads to significant overland flow that overtops N. 32nd Street and floods multiple residential areas, affecting 32 structures and increasing flows into the combined sewer system and Floodwall Pump Station 1 service area.

The City of Paducah proposes to construct a large-diameter parallel pipe, reconstruct the inlet structure, and upgrade upstream detention basins to provide staged peak flow control. These improvements will mitigate neighborhood flooding, enhance public safety, reduce strain on critical infrastructure, and support long-term watershed resilience.

With an estimated cost of \$2.2 million, the project represents a high-value, fiscally responsible investment. Federal support through the EPA STAG CPF program would enable the City of Paducah to implement these needed improvements.

Thank you for this opportunity to apply for such an important project. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely

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Steven J. Rudy
Kentucky House of Representatives
House District 1

Commonwealth of Kentucky

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March 16, 2026

The Honorable James Comer
United States House of Representatives
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Comer:

As state representative for the 3rd District of Kentucky, I support the City of Paducah's Branch Parallel Pipe Conveyance Project and to respectfully request its consideration for the United States Environmental Protection Agency's State and Tribal Assistance Grants - Clean Water Community Project Funding for fiscal year 2027.

The project addresses chronic stormwater challenges at The Branch, a right-of-way where steep upstream terrain and limited stormwater controls have repeatedly overwhelmed the existing conveyance system. During major storm events, inadequate capacity leads to significant overland flow that overtops North 32nd Street and floods multiple residential areas, affecting 32 structures and increasing flows into the combined sewer system and Floodwall Pump Station 1 service area.

The City of Paducah proposes to construct a large-diameter parallel pipe, reconstruct the inlet structure, and upgrade upstream detention basins to provide staged peak flow control. These improvements will mitigate neighborhood flooding, enhance public safety, reduce strain on critical infrastructure, and support long-term watershed resilience.

With an estimated cost of \$2.2 million, the project represents a high-value, fiscally responsible investment. Federal support through this program would enable the City of Paducah to implement these needed improvements.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. As always, do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions or if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Randy Bridges
State Representative
3rd House District

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March 16, 2026

The Honorable James Comer
U.S. House of Representatives
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Comer:

On behalf of the Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to express our support for the City of Paducah's FY 2027 EPA STAG Clean Water Community Project Funding request for the Branch Parallel Pipe Conveyance improvement.

This project will resolve long-standing stormwater problems in an area where two Perkins Creek tributaries converge and where existing infrastructure cannot handle peak flows. The resulting overland flooding affects multiple neighborhoods, overtops North 32nd Street, and ultimately contributes additional flow to the combined sewer system inside Paducah's floodwall. These conditions threaten both critical public infrastructure and residential properties.

By installing a new parallel stormwater pipe, reconstructing the inlet structure at the southwest end of The Branch, and upgrading upstream detention basins, the project will materially reduce flooding impacts and improve system reliability. With an estimated cost of \$2.2 million and a demonstrated Benefit-Cost Ratio of 2.46, this is a prudent and urgently needed investment for the community.

We respectfully ask for your support of this request and appreciate your continued advocacy for infrastructure improvements that protect Kentucky families and strengthen local resilience.

Sincerely,

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Sandra Wilson
President/CEO



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March 17, 2026

The Honorable James Comer
U.S. House of Representatives
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Comer:

I am writing to express my full support for the City of Paducah's FY 2027 EPA STAG Drinking Water Community Project Funding request for the Branch Parallel Pipe Conveyance improvement, a project that will meaningfully strengthen Paducah's economic vitality and long-term competitiveness.

Reliable, modern infrastructure is a foundational requirement for business growth, private investment, and workforce attraction. The area served by this project—including two Perkins Creek tributaries—currently experiences chronic stormwater challenges that deter development, increase operating risks for existing businesses, and impose added costs on property owners and public agencies. Frequent overland flooding, roadway overtopping along North 32nd Street, and additional strain on the combined sewer system inside Paducah's floodwall have created conditions that hinder commercial expansion and limit the economic potential of nearby corridors.

The proposed improvements—including installation of a new parallel stormwater pipe, reconstruction of the inlet structure at the southwest end of The Branch, and upgrades to upstream detention basins—will significantly improve system capacity and reliability. These enhancements will reduce flooding, protect commercial and industrial properties, and create a more stable environment for future development. With an estimated cost of \$2.2 million and a demonstrated Benefit-Cost Ratio of 2.46, the project represents an exceptionally strong return on investment and directly supports Paducah's strategic economic-development objectives.

By advancing this infrastructure modernization, the federal government would help unlock new opportunities for job creation, safeguard existing economic assets, and position the region for sustained growth.

I respectfully ask for your support of this request and appreciate your continued advocacy for infrastructure investments that strengthen Kentucky's economy and enhance the prosperity of our communities.

Sincerely,

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Bruce Wilcox

President



March 10, 2026

The Honorable James Comer
U.S. House of Representatives
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Comer:

I am writing to express my support for the City of Paducah's Fiscal Year 2027 Community Project Funding request for the Branch Parallel Pipe Conveyance Improvement Project.

This project will reduce long-standing stormwater problems in an area where two Perkins Creek tributaries converge and where existing stormwater infrastructure cannot handle peak flows. The resulting overland flooding affects multiple neighborhoods, overtops North 32nd Street, and ultimately contributes additional flow to the combined sewer system of the Paducah McCracken County Joint Sewer Agency (JSA).

By installing these proposed improvements, the project will materially reduce flooding impacts and improve system reliability for residents and businesses. In addition, the removal of stormwater flow from the combined sewer system will aid JSA with its Long-Term Control Plan implementation.

Thank you for consideration of this project. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

John C. Hodges P.E., L.S.
Executive Director