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April 23, 2025

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

Dear Representative Comer:

As the state senator representing Kentucky's 2nd Senate District, I write to express my full support of the Community Project Funding Request submitted on behalf of the Paducah McCracken County Joint Sewer Agency's (JSA) Wastewater Treatment Plant Sludge Dewatering Project.

If awarded, these funds will be used to upgrade the sludge processing facility at the Paducah Wastewater Treatment Plant. The existing sludge processing facility has exceeded its useful life and capital upgrades will improve the working environment for JSA employees, reduce the overall sludge volume produced, and improve the overall efficiency of wastewater treatment operations, resulting in a cost savings for JSA and their rate payers.

JSA is the regional sanitary sewer provider for the City of Paducah and McCracken County, and as such, a critical component of economic development for the area. If received, this funding will allow the community to improve critical infrastructure and create additional economic development opportunities.

I greatly appreciate your consideration in this matter and welcome you to reach out if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

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Danny Carroll
State Senator

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Commonwealth of Kentucky

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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April 21, 2025

The Honorable James Comer
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2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington DC 20515

Re: Paducah/McCracken County Joint Sewer Agency
- Sludge Dewatering Project

Dear Representative Comer:

This letter is written in support of the Community Project Funding request for the Paducah/McCracken County Joint Sewer Agency's (JSA) Wastewater Treatment Plant Sludge Dewatering Project.

If awarded, it is my understanding that JSA will use this funding to upgrade its sludge processing facility at its Paducah Wastewater Treatment Plant. The existing sludge processing facility has exceeded its useful life. These capital upgrades will improve the working environment for JSA employees, reduce the overall sludge volume produced, and improve the overall efficiency of wastewater treatment operations, resulting in a cost savings for JSA and its rate payers.

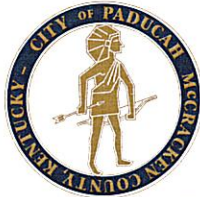
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Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Randy Bridges
State Representative
District 3



CITY OF PADUCAH

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George P. Bray, Mayor

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RE: Paducah McCracken County Joint Sewer Agency – Sludge Dewatering Project

Dear Representative Comer:

As a community leader I would like to express my full support of the Paducah McCracken County Joint Sewer Agency's (JSA) application for the FY 2026 Community Project Funding program. JSA is a critical component of economic development in western Kentucky and the Wastewater Treatment Plant Sludge Dewatering Project is crucial for JSA to continue its mission as the regional sanitary sewer provider for the City of Paducah and McCracken County. The ongoing improvements to this agency are critical to our growth.

The existing sludge processing facility has exceeded its useful life and these capital upgrades are necessary for JSA to improve operational efficiency and reduce the sludge volume produced at the Paducah Wastewater Plant. The new facilities will provide for a safe, environmentally compliant and efficient operation that will provide many benefits for JSA and their rate payers.

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

George P. Bray
Mayor, City of Paducah, Ky

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McCracken County Deputy Judge Executive



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Dear Representative Comer:

On behalf of the Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce, I am writing in support of the Community Project Funding Request for the Paducah McCracken County Joint Sewer Agency's (JSA) – Wastewater Treatment Plant Sludge Dewatering Project. It is our understanding that, if awarded, JSA will use this funding to upgrade their sludge processing facility at their Paducah Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The existing sludge processing facility has exceeded its useful lifespan and these capital upgrades will reduce the overall sludge volume produced and improve the overall efficiency of wastewater treatment operations, both resulting in a cost savings for JSA and their rate payers. Additionally this will also improve the working environment for JSA employees.

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The Chamber's Business Advocacy Committee and Board of Directors both reviewed this project and approved it as a Federal Priority for our Chamber and the Community. We appreciate your support and attention to this funding request.

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

Sincerely,

Sandra Wilson
President/CEO



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Bruce Wilcox
President