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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Forest, Mississippi, for the Sewer Rehabilitation project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Forest located at 120 South Davis Street, Forest, Mississippi, 39074. This funding would support the rehabilitation of aging sanitary sewer infrastructure utilizing trenchless methods, including Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP) and manhole rehabilitation, to restore the structural integrity of deteriorated sewer lines that are currently contributing to inflow and infiltration, blockages, and sanitary sewer overflows. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will reduce the risk of sewer overflows that can impact nearby streams and waterways, improve public health and environmental protection, and lower long-term operation and maintenance costs for the City.

This 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.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Michael Guest
Member of Congress

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