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March 19, 2026

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for "Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District for Odor Mitigation and Catch Basin Rehabilitation" in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District located at 700 W. Liberty St., Louisville, KY 40203.

This proposal would provide funding for improvements to several hundred catch basins in Louisville to modernize the area's sewer infrastructure. Funding would go to areas in West Louisville and the neighborhoods of Parkland, Old Louisville, Limerick, and the Central Business District. These upgrades to Louisville's 100-150 year old combined sewer system will address the persistent issue of sewer odors caused by wastewater flows and drying out of catch basin traps during dry periods. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because upgrading catch basins will improve quality of life and will have a positive impact on wastewater quality within the combined sewer system. By replacing this aging infrastructure, MSD will be able to accomplish EPA Nine Minimum Controls and Capacity Management Operations and Maintenance guidelines for control of solids and floatables and system and infrastructure maintenance.

This project has a federal nexus because the project supports activities under 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,



Morgan McGarvey
Member of Congress