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House of Representatives
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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 House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Oak Grove Sewer System Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Oak Grove, located at 407 East Main Street, Oak Grove, LA 71263.

The funding would be used to rehabilitate aging and deteriorating sanitary sewer infrastructure in Oak Grove, Louisiana, including repairs and replacements of damaged sewer lines using targeted point repairs and pipe-bursting technology. This project will improve wastewater reliability and safety for residential neighborhoods and critical community facilities, including West Carroll Memorial Hospital, a major regional healthcare provider.

This is a good use of taxpayer funding because it will protect public health, prevent sewage overflows, safeguard local groundwater and soil, reduce costly emergency repairs, and strengthen essential wastewater services in a rural, low-to-moderate income community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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

I request you give this project every consideration, consistent with all rules and regulations. Thank you for your attention to this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Julia Letlow, Ph.D.
MEMBER OF CONGRESS