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**House of Representatives**  
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The Honorable Mike Simpson  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and  
Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
2007 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Chellie Pingree  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Simpson and Ranking Member Pingree:

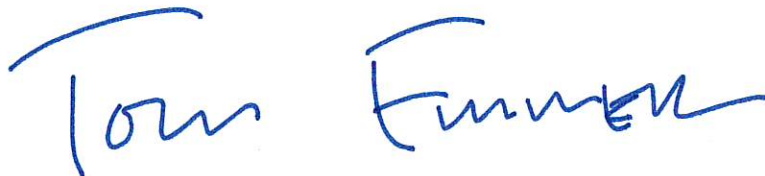
I am requesting funding for City of St. Michael Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) Upgrade Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of St. Michael, located at 11800 Town Center Drive NE, St. Michael, MN 55376.

The funding would be used for treating the wastewater from all of the city's residents and businesses, as well as the City of Hanover and Rockford Township. It includes new biosolids handling, headworks screening processing, equipment storage, and liquids processing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve regional sewage treatment for up to 7 million gallons a day and vastly improve the quality of the treatment plant's clean water outflow into the Crow River, which flows into the Mississippi River. Specifically, the amount of phosphorous and nitrogen being discharged from the plant will reduce dramatically with this phase, thus improving water quality in the downstream waters.

The 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.

Sincerely,



Tom Emmer  
Member of Congress