

TOM EMMER

6TH DISTRICT, MINNESOTA

HOUSE MAJORITY WHIP

COMMITTEES

FINANCIAL SERVICES

VICE CHAIR

SUBCOMMITTEE ON DIGITAL ASSETS,
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY, AND
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

326 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20515
(202) 225-2331

DISTRICT OFFICES
9201 QUADAY AVENUE NE
SUITE 206
OTSEGO, MN 55330
(763) 241-6848

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2306

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Meeting Room
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Big Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 160 Lake Street North, Big Lake, MN, 55309. The funding would be used for improvements at the wastewater treatment facility to address future growth in the city and aging infrastructure issues. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it invests in much needed infrastructure and specifically a long-term, large-scale asset for the community and region. 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