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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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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 Buffalo Wastewater Treatment Plant System Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 212 Central Ave., Buffalo, MN, 55313. The funding would be used for the construction of a new filtration building for the removal of phosphorus and rehabilitation of existing treatment structures and equipment, which are no longer operationally and technically supported. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it delivers long term financial and community benefits while preventing significantly higher future costs. 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