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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  
Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Rockford Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027.

The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 6031 Main Street, Rockford, MN, 55373. The funding would be used for a new influent screen, a grit chamber, electrical upgrades, control system modernization, and more efficient solids removal equipment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by modernizing aging and failing infrastructure, the City will be able to continue providing safe, compliant wastewater treatment for current residents while supporting future community growth. 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