# Joe McDonald State Representative

District 29A Wright, Meeker and Hennepin Counties



## Minnesota House of Representatives

April 8, 2024

Congressman Tom Emmer United States House of Representatives 464 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

RE: Citý of Rockford Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements

Honorable Congressman Emmer,

As the State Representative for the City of Rockford, I wanted to share my support of the application for Community Project Funding for the proposed Rockford Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements project.

The improvements are essential for the City of Rockford to continue operation of the wastewater treatment plan effectively and efficiently and protect our environment. The application requests consideration for FY2025 Community Project Funding.

Thank you for your consideration of this project and know that I strongly support this application.

All the best.

Joe McDonald

State Representative, 29A

Minnesota House of Representatives

241 State Office Building

St Paul, MN 55155

April 3, 2024

Congressman Tom Emmer Washington D.C. Office 464 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

RE: Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements - City of Rockford

#### Honorable Congressman Emmer:

I would like to express my support for The City of Rockford's application for Community Project Funding for the proposed Rockford Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements project.

I, Tom McKee, request that Congressman Emmer consider Rockford's application for FY2025 Community Project Funding for their Wastewater Treatment Facility needs. These improvements are essential in allowing the city to continue to operate the wastewater treatment plant effectively and efficiently while helping protect our environment.

Thank you for advocating for this application and allowing me the opportunity to provide my support.

Sincerely,

Tom McKee

Mayor

City of Corcoran



March 26, 2024

Congressman Tom Emmer Washington D.C. Office 464 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

RE: Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements - City of Rockford

#### Honorable Congressman Emmer:

The City of Independence hereby expresses its support for The City of Rockford's application for Community Project Funding for the proposed Rockford Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements project.

The City of Independence requests that Congressman Emmer consider Rockford's application for FY2025 Community Project Funding for their Wastewater Treatment Facility needs. These improvements are essential in allowing the city to continue to operate the wastewater treatment plant effectively and efficiently while helping protect our environment.

Thank you for advocating for this application and allowing us the opportunity to provide our support.

Sincerely,

Mayor Marvin Johnson City of Independence April 4, 2024

Congressman Tom Emmer Washington D.C. Office 464 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

RE: Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements - City of Rockford

Honorable Congressman Emmer:

I am writing to express my support of The City of Rockford's application for Community Project Funding for the proposed Rockford Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements project.

Please consider Rockford's application for FY2025 Community Project Funding for their Wastewater Treatment Facility needs. These improvements are essential in allowing the city to continue to operate the wastewater treatment plant effectively and efficiently while helping protect our environment.

Thank you for advocating for this application and allowing us the opportunity to provide our support.

Sincerely,

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Mayor of Loretto

March 26, 2024

Congressman Tom Emmer Washington D.C. Office 464 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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I request that Congressman Emmer consider Rockford's application for FY2025 Community Project Funding for their Wastewater Treatment Facility needs. These improvements are essential in allowing the city to continue to operate the wastewater treatment plant effectively and efficiently while helping protect our environment.

Thank you for advocating for this application and allowing us the opportunity to provide our support.

Sincerely,

Chris Kauffman

Chris Kauffman Hanover Mayor



### HENNEPIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Thursday, April 4, 2024

Congressman Tom Emmer Washington D.C. Office 464 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

RE: Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements - City of Rockford

Honorable Congressman Emmer:

I hereby express my support for The City of Rockford's application for Community Project Funding for the proposed Rockford Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements project.

I request that Congressman Emmer consider Rockford's application for FY2025 Community Project Funding for their Wastewater Treatment Facility needs. These improvements are essential in allowing the city to continue to operate the wastewater treatment plant effectively and efficiently while helping protect our environment.

Thank you for advocating for this application and allowing me the opportunity to provide my support.

Regards,

Commissioner Anderson

District 7



April 1, 2024

Congressman Tom Emmer Washington D.C. Office 464 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

RE: Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements - City of Rockford

#### Dear Congressman Emmer:

The City of Rockford's Wastewater Treatment Facility is ageing and needs improvements. Many key components of the facility are past their recommended service life and are starting to fail. These improvements are necessary to increase workplace safety for staff, reduce the cost of operation, and allow the City to continue to properly treat its wastewater which maintains the integrity of the local environmental resources.

The WWTF Improvements project will address several needs which include constructing a new influent screen for preliminary treatment, upgrades to the WWTF controls system, replacing aeration basin fine bubble diffusers, and refurbishing the final clarifier mechanisms. Investing in this key public infrastructure will allow Rockford to continue their effective wastewater treatment well into the future while not pulling limited staff resources away from maintaining the rest of the critical infrastructure in the community.

The City of Rockford appreciates consideration for assistance through the Federal Community Project Funding. These funds will allow the City to complete the improvements without creating a substantial burden on the City taxpayers.

Sincerely,

Renee Hafften

Mayor

City of Rockford, Minnesota

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**Board of Commissioners** 

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**District 4 Commissioner** 

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Congressman Tom Emmer Washington D.C. Office 464 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

RE: Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements - City of Rockford

Honorable Congressman Emmer:

I, Nadine Schoen, hereby express support for The City of Rockford's application for Community Project Funding for the proposed Rockford Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements project.

I request that Congressman Emmer consider Rockford's application for FY2025 Community Project Funding for their Wastewater Treatment Facility needs. These improvements are essential in allowing the city to continue to operate the wastewater treatment plant effectively and efficiently while helping protect our environment.

Thank you for advocating for this application and allowing us the opportunity to provide our support.

Sincerely,

Nadine Schoen

District 4 Commissioner