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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Dillon Crown Court Sewer Rehabilitation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dillon, located at 401 West Main Street, Dillon, South Carolina 29536. The funding would be used to replace a very old lift pump station with a new 6-foot-diameter wet well, a new 6-foot-diameter manhole, new concrete work, and safety fencing to secure the station.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a critical failure risk in essential public wastewater infrastructure serving a low- and moderate-income community. The existing lift station is aging and increasingly prone to mechanical issues, which heightens the risk of service disruptions, sanitary sewer overflows, and environmental contamination. Replacing the station with modern, energy-efficient equipment will improve system reliability, reduce long-term operation and maintenance costs, and ensure compliance with environmental regulations. The project will also protect public health, local waterways, and surrounding properties while supporting continued residential and economic stability in the area. Additionally, this investment promotes infrastructure equity by ensuring that underserved communities have access to reliable sewer services comparable to those in higher-income areas. Proactively upgrading this infrastructure will help avoid more costly emergency repairs in the future and strengthen the long-term resilience of Dillon's wastewater system.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S.C. Section 1926(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Russell Fry
Member of Congress