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May 1, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a Wastewater Management Project in Hawthorne, New Jersey, in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Hawthorne, located at 445 Lafayette Ave, Hawthorne, NJ 07506. The funding would be used for upgrades to the borough's aging sewer pump system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves the sanitary systems that are relied upon by every resident of the borough.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nellie Pou".

Nellie Pou
Member of Congress