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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the York Sewer District Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the York Sewer District, located at:

York Sewer District
21 Bay Haven Rd
York, Maine 04073

The funding would be used to support wastewater treatment facility improvements that include upgrades to the biological system to reduce nitrogen, improve water quality and increase energy efficiency, upgrades to the sludge storage tanks to reduce odors that are impacting surrounding neighborhoods by covering the tanks and installing odor control equipment and mechanical equipment upgrades include existing influent screen that is past its useful life to increase reliability and performance. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the improvements to the wastewater treatment facility contribute to meeting their discharge permit and the Clean Water Act obligations. Proper operation of the facility is important to protecting public health and the surrounding environmental resources.

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 blue ink, appearing to read "Chellie Pingree".

Chellie Pingree
Member of Congress