

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Tracy Phase E Infrastructure Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tracy, MN, located at 336 Morgan St, Tracy, MN 56175.

The funding would be used for undertaking a comprehensive, city-wide utility improvement project to address aging infrastructure and ensure safe, reliable services for residents. The project includes upgrades to drinking water systems, with 50,000 linear feet of distribution lines replaced and rehabilitation of the well house and water treatment plant; wastewater improvements, including a new SCADA system and 40,000 linear feet of collection system replacement to reduce inflow and infiltration; and stormwater enhancements, replacing 18,000 linear feet of conveyance system to alleviate flooding and improve overall drainage.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it addresses critical aging utility infrastructure that affects public health, sanitation, and flood protection. Its purpose is to modernize Tracy's drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater systems to ensure safe, reliable service, reduce system failures, and mitigate flooding and water quality issues. By investing in these improvements now, the City can prevent costly emergency repairs, protect residents and businesses, and extend the life of essential public infrastructure.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding is provided for purposes authorized by the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. §300f.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Michelle Fischbach
Member of Congress