

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2307

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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 Sanitary Sewer Lift Station Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Moorhead, MN, located at 403 Center Ave, Moorhead, MN 56560.

The funding would be used to maintain and upgrade the 34th Street sanitary sewer interceptor system, a critical piece of infrastructure serving residential, commercial, and industrial areas in Moorhead and Dilworth, as well as supporting future growth. The work will rehabilitate Lift Stations #38 and #39 by installing new pumps and controls, improving energy efficiency, and enhancing emergency backup power to ensure reliable and continuous wastewater service.

This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens a mission-critical wastewater system serving residential, commercial, and industrial areas in Moorhead and Dilworth. By investing in proactive upgrades to Lift Stations #38 and #39, the cities can prevent costly failures, reduce long-term operating expenses, and ensure reliable service, all while avoiding more expensive emergency repairs and minimizing financial impacts on residents and businesses.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding is provided for purposes authorized by the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1383(c).

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