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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Macomb Storm Sewer Upgrades Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Macomb, located at 232 E Jackson St, Macomb, IL, 61455. The funding would be used to replace 2,668 linear feet of old vitrified clay pipe with new polyvinyl chloride pipe. The project will also provide a new storm sewer, new manholes, inlets, and all other related appurtenances. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these improvements will prevent flooding from overflowing stormwater infrastructure. Overflow ends up pouring into basements, causing great expense to homeowners who then must invest in removing the water and repairing any property damage.

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 the project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Eric Sorensen
Member of Congress