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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 Silvis 3rd and 7th Street Sewer Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Silvis, located at 121 11th Street, Silvis, IL, 61282. The funding would be used to replace the antiquated sewer lines spanning 3rd and 7th Streets in Silvis, Illinois. These lines have served the community for over a century, but are now prone to frequent leaks, blockages, and structural failures, posing significant health and environmental risks. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these improvements will bolster the city's resilience against flooding and storm surges, minimizing disruption to essential services and fostering community cohesion during times of crisis.

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