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The Honorable Kay Granger
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Macon Sewer Improvement project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Macon, located at 106 W. Bourke Street, Macon, MO 63552.

The funding would be used to separate the City of Macon's combined sewer and stormwater system and prevent stormwater infiltration into the system. The current sewer system was built in the 1800s and during rain events, sewage overflows into local streams. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help the City of Macon avoid \$50 million in improvements to the municipal wastewater treatment facility and prevent sewage overflows during rain events.

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,



Sam Graves
Member of Congress

Date Signed: March 18, 2023