Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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Chairman Tom Cole House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro House Appropriations Committee 2313 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fairfield Municipal Authority's sanitary sewer project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Fairfield Municipal Authority, located at 108 W Main Street, Fairfield PA 17230. The funding would be used to replace degraded vitrified clay pipe with eight-inch PVC pipes.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed project would allow the Fairfield Municipal Authority to address significant inflow and infiltration problems resulting from the condition of the existing pipes. This will immediately address sewer capacity issues preventing the discharge of untreated wastewater into the environment. These improvements will benefit all of the residents of Fairfield Borough served by the sewer system.

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,

John Joyce, M.D.

Member of Congress