

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Chairwoman Kay Granger
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 DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Broad Top Township's Cypher Beach Wastewater Treatment System in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Broad Top Township, located at 124 Hitchens Road, Defiance, Pa 16633. The funding will be used to build the Broad Top Township's Cypher Beach Wastewater Treatment System.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will fulfil public health needs and promote a clean environment. No more will children risk swimming and playing in a feces contaminated portion of the river. This project will also directly improve drinking water quality and surface/groundwater quality. Broad Top Township will benefit by bringing the last remaining village within the Township into the Broad Top Township Wastewater Operations assuring the effective collection and treatment of wastewater. Municipalities north of the project i.e. Hopewell Borough, Hopewell Township, Liberty Township, and Saxton Borough will benefit by eliminating the pollution flowing into the river.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Joyce". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Joyce, M.D.

Member of Congress