



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515

May 8, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Papoose Creek Lift Station Redundant Force Main to Water and Resource Recovery Facility Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Muscatine, located at 215 Sycamore St, Muscatine, IA 52761.

Funding for this project will be used to develop new redundant force main segments connecting Papoose Creek Lift Station to the Water and Resource Recovery Facility. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because installing a redundant force main will prevent future combined sewer overflows because it offers increased carrying capacity during heavy rain events and an alternate pathway during routine or emergency maintenance on one of the force mains.

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,

*Mariannette J. Miller-Meeks*  
Mariannette Miller-Meeks, M.D.  
Member of Congress