

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2205

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

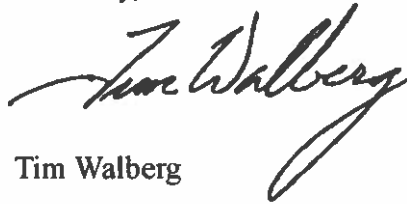
I am requesting funding for the Downtown Infrastructure Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Buchanan, located at 302 N Red Bud Trail, Buchanan, MI 49107. The funding would be used for replacing aging water and sewer pipes, some of which are over 100 years old, to ensure compliance with drinking water regulations and maintain public health and safety.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project addresses critical infrastructure needs that directly impact the health, safety, and quality of life of Buchanan's residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Tim Walberg

Member of Congress