

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:

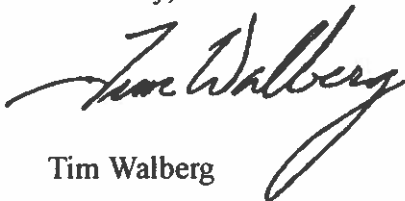
I am requesting funding for the Tertiary Filter Replacement project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is GRSD Sewer Authority, located at 10831 Kruger Road, New Buffalo MI, 49117. The funding would be used to replace tertiary filters, a critical wastewater treatment process which removes nutrients such as phosphorus, suspended solids, organic materials from wastewater.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will remove specified nutrients and harmful materials so that the water can be safely discharged into Lake Michigan a significant source of drinking water for millions of people in the Midwest region.

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,



Tim Walberg
Member of Congress