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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 Utility Resiliency Initiative – Project #3 in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Bronson, located at 141 S. Matteson St., Bronson, MI. 49028. The funding would be used for making critical improvements to the City's wastewater system.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because making the needed improvements will ensure that the system does not negatively impact the environment while providing relief to the residents and businesses of the community who are being negatively impacted by the current situation.

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