

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:

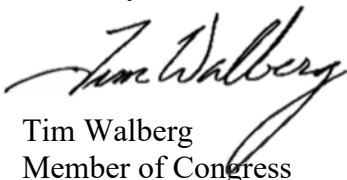
I am requesting funding for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrades Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Coldwater Board of Public Utilities, located at 1 Grand St., Coldwater, MI 49036. The funding would be used to upgrade the screening and process controls in the headworks building at the exiting wastewater treatment plant, add Lander Covers to the secondary clarifiers to reduce algae buildup and to replace 3 activated sludge pumps that are working beyond their useful life.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the needed improvements will increase the plant's efficiency of processing influent water, ensuring the plant does not negatively impact the environment.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Tim Walberg
Member of Congress