

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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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:

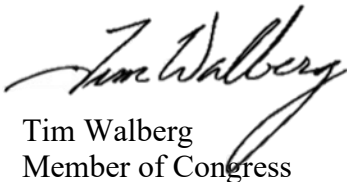
I am requesting funding for the Springport Wastewater System Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Springport, located at 137 E Main Street Springport, Michigan 49284. The funding would be used to replace two aging wastewater lift stations, upgrade electrical service from 240 VAC to 480 VAC, and modernize the wastewater treatment lagoon aeration system by replacing outdated surface aerators with energy-efficient diffused aeration equipment.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses critical wastewater infrastructure that is more than 50 years old and nearing the end of its service life. These improvements will enhance system reliability, improve energy efficiency, reduce maintenance and operational costs, and protect local water resources. The project will ensure continued safe and reliable wastewater treatment for residents and businesses while helping the Village meet environmental compliance requirements and maintain essential public health protections.

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

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

Sincerely,



Tim Walberg
Member of Congress