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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Albany for Cox Creek Sewer Interceptor Replacement project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Albany, located at 333 Broadalbin SW, PO Box 490, Albany, OR 97321. The funding would be used to purchase equipment to replace undersized sewer pipe with larger pipe to minimize surcharging that leads to sanitary sewer overflows and facilitate downstream development. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it upgrades critical sewer infrastructure to protect public health and the environment, improves system capacity, and supports the development of much-needed housing, thus delivering long-term economic benefits for the 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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Janelle Bynum
Member of Congress