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Congress of the United States
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Route 52 – Route 376 Sewer Line in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of East Fishkill located at 330 Rt 376, Hopewell Junction, NY, 12533. The funding would be used to construct 3.6 miles of sewer main, connecting new service areas to the Hopewell Hamlet Wastewater Treatment Plant. The project will replace failing septic systems with a centralized sewer system, ensure proper municipal wastewater treatment, and protect local drinking water resources.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses critical public health and environmental needs by replacing overtaxed and failing septic systems with a centralized wastewater collection system, reducing the risk of contamination to local drinking water and protecting groundwater and surface water quality. It provides a long-term, reliable solution to ongoing wastewater management challenges, ensuring sustainable infrastructure for the community for decades to come. By improving the efficiency and reliability of the Town's wastewater system, the project strengthens the community's resilience to environmental pressures providing measurable and lasting benefits to residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 603(c) of the Clean Water Act.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Lawler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael V. Lawler
Member of Congress