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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hallocks Mill Sewer District Extension Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Yorktown Heights located at 363 Underhill Ave, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598. The funding would provide public sewer service to neighborhoods presently serviced by residential septic systems. The properties served by septic systems have generally been installed on small lots with steep slopes and environmental constraints, which are not ideal for septic system performance.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the extended district will dramatically improve and enhance the water quality of Sparkle Lake, a major recreational resource for town residents, as well as the Croton Reservoir, which provides drinking water for millions of residents in the metropolitan area. The proposed wastewater infrastructure project, however, protects one of the largest public water systems in the United States. The unsewered areas of the HMSD are entirely within the Croton Reservoir, which is part of the New York City Water Supply. The New York City Water Supply System provides one billion gallons of drinking water every day to the 8.5 million residents of New York City. The system also provides 110 million gallons a day to residents in Westchester, Putnam, Orange, and Ulster counties.

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 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".

Michael V. Lawler
Member of Congress