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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 Yorktown Hallock's Mill Sewer District Sewer Service Extension Phase II in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Yorktown, located at 363 Underhill Ave, Yorktown Heights, NY, 10598. The funding would be used to extend the sewer system in the Town of Yorktown by connecting new service areas along Sunrise Street, the Sparkle Lake area, and a portion of the Birch Street area to the existing HMSD gravity sewer system, with wastewater treated at the Yorktown Heights Water Pollution Control Plant, improving wastewater management and reducing risks associated with failing septic systems.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports critical wastewater infrastructure improvements that protect public health, safeguard local water resources, and address longstanding septic system failures affecting residents in the Sunrise Street, Sparkle Lake, and Birch Street areas of the Town of Yorktown. Many homes in these neighborhoods currently rely on aging or failing septic systems, which pose risks of groundwater contamination and water quality degradation. Extending the sewer system to connect these properties to the existing HMSD gravity sewer system and the Yorktown Heights Water Pollution Control Plant will provide reliable, centralized wastewater treatment and reduce environmental and public health risks. This investment directly addresses a pressing local infrastructure need while ensuring long-term environmental protection and sustainable community growth. By improving wastewater management and supporting modern infrastructure, the project will strengthen community resilience and enhance the quality of life for 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 fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Lawler" clearly legible.

Michael V. Lawler
Member of Congress