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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Albany County clean water infrastructure project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Albany County Department of Water Purification, located at 112 State Street, Albany, New York.

The funding would be used to make improvements to the County's wastewater treatment system, including installation of an odor control system for the North Plant's sludge holding tanks. This project will help protect the health and safety of county residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding is provided for the 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 has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul D. Tonko".

Paul Tonko
Member of Congress