

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-1406

March 13, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Carthage Sewer Rehabilitation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Carthage located at 6 West 1st Street Carthage, Indiana, 46115. The funding would be used to eliminate infiltration and inflow of stormwater into the town's sewer system.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the town has severe issues with stormwater backflowing into their sewer system. Due to this infiltration, residents are paying extra during the rainy season to treat this added stormwater.

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,



Jefferson Shreve  
Member of Congress