

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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-310, 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 New Palestine Septic Elimination Regional Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of New Palestine located at 42 E. Main St., New Palestine, IN 46163. The funding would be used to fund preliminary planning and engineering design.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the town has been approached by residents looking to hook on the town's sewer system. Part of this project would take much needed sanitary sewer to nearby constituents by eliminating 448 septic tanks of county residents who live just outside of town limits.

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