

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

May 2, 2025

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 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Carthage located at 6 West 1st Street Carthage, IN 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 described in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a)(2).

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