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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington DC, 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington DC, 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,500,400 for the Oliver Springs Sewer System Rehabilitation and Replacement in FY 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Oliver Springs, located at 717 Main Street, Oliver Springs, TN 37840. The funding would be used to restore the pipe burst and replacement of approximately 5,600 linear feet of gravity sewer line and manhole lining or replacement. Existing sewer lines are contributing infiltration/inflow to the sewer system, and these deficiencies must be remedied to allow existing infrastructure to operate properly and be able to continue to function now and add new residential, commercial, and industrial customers in the future. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve system reliability, redundancy, and long-term sustainability of the Third Congressional District. It becomes a number one priority of Oliver Springs to improve existing infrastructure, support future economic development, and improve overall quality of life for residents, businesses, and industries in the region.

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,

Congressman Chuck Fleischmann  
Member of Congress