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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 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 Woodcliff Sewer Rehabilitation Phase II in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Township of North Bergen, 4233 Kennedy Boulevard, North Bergen, New Jersey 07407. The funding would be used to advance a critical combined sewer rehabilitation project and undertake associated roadway improvements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve stormwater management and reduce wastewater requiring treatment in a community vulnerable to severe storms.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized in 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 family.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Menendez  
Member of Congress  
New Jersey's Eighth Congressional District