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House of Representatives
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Hon. Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Hon. Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Pipe Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Guttenberg located at 6808 Park Avenue, Guttenberg, NJ 07093. The funding would be used for addressing issues with the existing stormwater management system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses serious environmental and health issues caused by CSO pipe overflows during intense storm events.

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,



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