

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-3008

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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 Wastewater Treatment Plant Building Reconstruction Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is North Hudson Sewerage Authority, located at 1600 Adams Street in Hoboken, New Jersey 07030. The funding would be used for reconstructing the North Hudson Sewerage Authority's Administrative Building, which is located in an AE flood zone on a former tidal marsh and has an unstable foundation. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure the continuation of effective wastewater service to businesses and nearly 200,000 residents. It will also make regional wastewater treatment infrastructure more resilient and protect it from flooding and potential system-wide failure.

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