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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:


I am requesting funding for the City of Albany Combined Sewer Separation project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used to separate parts of Albany's combined sewer system and enhance drainage. The goal is to reduce combined sewage discharges to the Flint River by 85%, separate storm and sanitary flows for better drainage, and comply with permit requirements issued by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it aims to serve the City of Albany and all communities downstream along the Flint River to the Chattahoochee River, on to the Gulf of Mexico.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 8375 of the Water Resources Development Act, 2022 Act (Public Law 117-263).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

With warmest personal regards, I remain yours.

Sincerely,



Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
Member of Congress