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Washington, DC 20515-0520

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the proposed Downtown Sewer Rehabilitation project in Tulare, California in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tulare, located at 411 East Kern Avenue, Tulare, California 93274.

This funding would be used to rehabilitate and replace aging sewer infrastructure in the City of Tulare's downtown district, modernizing approximately 7.4 miles of deteriorating sewer mains and associated facilities. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it replaces aging infrastructure that is at high risk of failure, avoiding more costly emergency repairs and disruptions to essential public services.

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,



VINCE FONG
Member of Congress