

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2201

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 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 the City of East Tawas US-23 Water and Sanitary Infrastructure Replacement Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of East Tawas located at 760 Newman Street, East Tawas Michigan 48730. The funding would be used for replacing the City of East Tawas' 80-year-old water distribution system and 60-year-old sanitary sewer collection infrastructure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will protect ground water and natural resources, and proactively protect the state's investment in the roadway from potential infrastructure failures created by building a new road system over old water and sewer pipes.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jack Bergman
Member of Congress

