

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1402

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of North Manchester for its Wastewater Utility Improvement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of North Manchester, located at 103 E. Main St., North Manchester, IN 46962.

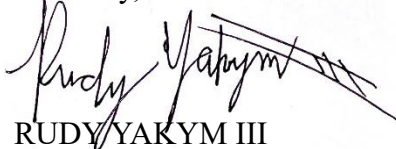
The funding would be used for upgrading equipment and facilities at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, Sycamore Lift Station, and Mill Street Interceptor.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the improvements will help maintain reliable operations, enhance system performance, and meet regulatory requirements, including by significantly reducing the number of Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs) in the Town's collection system.

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. (Clean Water Projects).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rudy Yakym III", with a stylized flourish at the end.

RUDY YAKYM III
Member of Congress