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May 18, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Town Sewer Capital Costs in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Vienna, located at 127 Center Street South, Vienna, VA 22180. The funding would be used for the project below.

Project: Town Sewer Capital Costs

Recipient: Town of Vienna, 127 Center Street South, Vienna, VA 22180

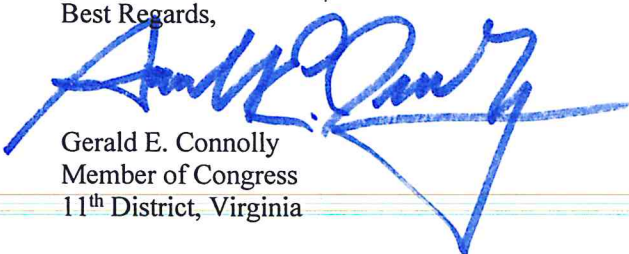
Amount: \$1,054,000

Justification: The Town of Vienna pays a share of the capital cost of Fairfax County Noman M. Cole Pollution Control Plant (NCPCP). The Plant treats wastewater and produces a high-quality treated effluent to meet all Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) permit requirements. Some of the major projects funded through this program are: Biosolids program – The replacement and rehabilitation of major infrastructure and processes to comply with new Sewage Sludge Incineration Maximum Available Control Technology; Primary and Secondary Infrastructure Reinvestment and Optimization program – A comprehensive evaluation of primary and secondary processes to assess the needs for rehabilitation of existing infrastructure in conjunction with capacity expansion; Raw Wastewater Pumping Station Rehabilitation – The evaluation and infrastructure renewal of raw wastewater pumping at the NCPCP; Disinfection Rehabilitation – The replacement of the existing sodium hypochlorite disinfection system with UV disinfection; Accotink Odor Control – The design and construction of the Accotink Odor Control facility; Major Sustaining Program – A program to identify and address rehabilitation needs for tertiary processes. This project supports continued compliance with federal programs including the Clean Water Act's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and Chesapeake Bay program requirements. The project protects the health, safety, welfare, and environment of the regional community. This federal funding enables the timely capital upgrades and services provided by the sewer treatment facility.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Best Regards,


Gerald E. Connolly
Member of Congress
11th District, Virginia