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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Second Avenue Force Main and Gravity Main Replacement Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Upper Providence Township, located at 1286 Black Rock Road, Upper Providence, PA, 19460.

The funding would be used to support construction of the Second Avenue Force Main and Gravity Main Replacement Project. The project addresses the pressing need for the replacement of 5,200 LF of aging sanitary sewer force main and gravity main along Second Avenue within the Township supporting the Mingo Pump Station. The existing force main and gravity main infrastructure consists of asbestos cement pipes, which were installed in the 1960's. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the aging infrastructure poses a looming threat of failure, which would affect approximately 2,163 households, three schools, and a residential living complex, that are currently at risk of losing access to basic sanitary sewer function. Such a scenario not only presents immediate challenges, but also carries long-term implications for public health, environmental integrity, and economic stability.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 USC 1381 et seq.

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

Sincerely,



Madeleine Dean
Member of Congress