



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

April 30, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa Delauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member Delauro,

I am requesting funding for the Oakwood District Intercommunity Relief Sewer in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA), located at 735 Randolph, Suite 190 Detroit, MI 48226.

The funding would be used to divert flow to the Oakwood Pump Station which will directly assist GLWA and member partner communities in reducing physical damage by maintaining existing wet weather contract capacities and increasing GLWA's ability to provide adequate Combined Sewer Outflow (CSO) treatment during extreme storm events. This would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it assists in ensuring that local drinking water systems are free from contamination especially during heavy storms.

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 blue ink that reads "Shri Thanedar".

Shri Thanedar
Member of Congress