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Congresswoman Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Shirley Sewer District #2 Treatment Facility Expansion project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Brookhaven, located at One Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY 11738.

The funding would be used to continue making necessary treatment facility upgrades at the Shirley District Sewer #2 location, such as new tank covers and odor control systems, which help to improve overall operational efficiency and effectiveness. This funding will also be utilized to expand the plant capacity by an additional 200,000 GPD to prepare for the continued growth of the residential and commercial community.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will have a significant positive impact on the Town of Brookhaven and its residents. By allowing the completion of this much needed project, the Town of Brookhaven will maintain their ability to treat wastewater, which is essential for ensuring the Town's supply of groundwater and drinking water. This project will also help to support the economic prosperity of the community, as the capabilities of the current treatment plant are being quickly outpaced by a growing industrial base that has settled in the area. This project is essential to ensure that the Town of Brookhaven can continue to provide adequate treatment services across the sewer district.

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

Sincerely,



ANDREW R. GARBARINO  
Member of Congress