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March 24, 2023

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 Wyandanch/Wheatley Heights Sewer Expansion Project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning located at 100 Veterans Memorial Highway, 11th Floor, Hauppauge, NY 11788. The funding would be used to address the urgent need to reduce nitrogen runoff into local bays, harbors, and surface waters by expanding sewer infrastructure beyond the current Carlls River Watershed area to sewer 5,324 parcels in the rest of the hamlets.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will create multiple benefits, including economic development, jobs, environmental revitalization, disaster resiliency, and improved quality of life for residents.

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