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March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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

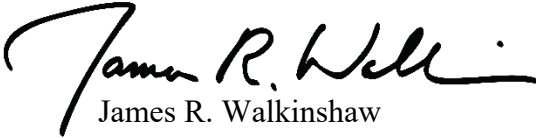
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Trenchless Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Fairfax County Government located at 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA 22035. The project funding will support Fairfax County's trenchless rehabilitation program of publicly owned sanitary sewer pipes and will allow for the renewal of eight miles of aging infrastructure. Fairfax County owns and operates the County's wastewater collection system, and rehabilitates 20 miles of pipes on average each fiscal year. This funding request will support \$5.3 million of construction-ready work in 2026. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it reduces infiltration and inflow of water into the sewer, and reduces sewage from overflowing into the environment, protecting water quality and public health.

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 etseq.

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

Sincerely,


James R. Walkinshaw
Member of Congress