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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  
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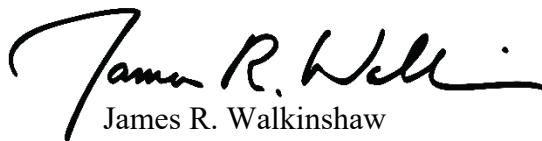
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Accotink Sewer and Keene Mill Trenchless 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 funding would be used to rehabilitate approximately 1,500 feet of the Accotink gravity sewer, which runs along Accotink Creek, using the CIPP (cured-in-place-pipe) trenchless pipe renewal method. By using trenchless technology, this critical infrastructure can be rehabilitated with minimal disruptions to the surrounding community and can serve as a demonstration project for the use of innovative CIPP technology. Funding to meet the 20 percent cost-share requirement would be provided by the Fairfax County Sewer Fund. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would reduce the risk to the public and environmental resources from sanitary sewer overflows, protecting public health and the water quality of Accotink Creek and the Chesapeake Bay.

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