

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2308

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
U.S. House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Brainerd Wastewater Treatment Facility Phase 1 Improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Brainerd, located at 501 Laurel Street, Brainerd, MN 56401. The funding will be used for critical wastewater infrastructure improvements that protect the Mississippi River and ensure reliable public services for the region.

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,



Pete Stauber
Member of Congress
Minnesota's Eighth Congressional District