

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair Committee on Appropriations H-307 U.S. Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Shamokin Waste-Water Treatment Facility Upgrades as a project for fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Shamokin Coal Township Joint Sewer Authority located at 114 Bridge Street, Shamokin, PA 17872.

The funding would be used for upgrades to the waste-water treatment facility. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would ensure the City of Shamokin and the Township of Coal can maintain reasonable sewer rental charges for their financially struggling community, preventing them from exceeding EPA guidelines and enabling residents to allocate their funds towards essential items.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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

Sincerely,

Dan Meuser Member of Congress