



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

March 31, 2026

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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the West Plant DAFT Tank Replacement Project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity requesting funding for this project is the Williamsport Municipal Sanitary Authority at 253 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA 17701

The funding would be used to replace aging Dissolved Air Flotation Treatment (DAFT) tanks at the West Wastewater Treatment Plant with modern solids-thickening equipment, including installation of a Rotary Drum Thickener system and associated upgrades. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the existing DAFT tanks have exceeded their useful life and pose increasing risks to operational reliability, regulatory compliance, and wastewater treatment capacity. Replacing this equipment will improve efficiency, reduce operating risk, and ensure consistent treatment performance for both residential and industrial users. This investment will protect public health, support the Susquehanna River watershed, and sustain the City of Williamsport's industrial corridor and local jobs.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Meuser".

Dan Meuser
Member of Congress