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

March 19, 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 DAMA Sanitary Wastewater West Loop Project for Fiscal Year 2027. The entity requesting funding for this project is the Dallas Area Municipal Authority located at 101 Memorial Highway, Shavertown, PA 18708.

The funding would be used for the construction of a secondary wastewater loop and associated infrastructure to provide an alternative sanitary flow path within DAMA's western service area. The project will allow for the elimination of two onsite wastewater treatment facilities at Lehman High School and the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus and enable approximately 3,300 residents to transition from septic systems to a sanitary collection system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen wastewater system resiliency, expand sanitary infrastructure to rural communities, and reduce the risk of contaminants entering groundwater surrounding the Huntsville Dam Water Supply Reservoir, a key regional drinking water source.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in 33 U.S.C. 1383(c) (Section 603(c) of the Clean Water Act).

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