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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Village of Lakewood for Western Utilities Extension in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Lakewood located at 2500 Lake Ave, Lakewood, IL 60014-5120.

The funding would be used for the extension of water and sewer utilities at Illinois Routes 47 and 176 to support the Village's population growth and future development. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure residents have access to improved sewer services and create the infrastructure necessary to support regional economic development.

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,



Bill Foster  
Member of Congress