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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 Water and Sewer Extension for the I-90/Rt.23 Corridor in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Marengo, 132 East Prairie Street, Marengo, IL 60152.

The funding would be used for the extension of water and sewer infrastructure, including a lift station and water tower, to support industrial development along the I-90/Rt. 23 Corridor in Marengo. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide clean water and improved sewer services for residents, as well as create the infrastructure necessary to support regional economic development.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

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