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May 2025

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

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Sparta Township's Pump Station Improvements in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Sparta Township, located at 65 Main Street, Sparta, NJ 07871. The funding would be used to make necessary upgrades to the White Deer Plaza Pump Station. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will eliminate any risks associated with pump station failure, promote surface and groundwater quality, and ensure the maximum operational efficiency of the pump station to reduce municipal energy costs.

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, Member of Congress

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom H. Kean, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tom Kean Jr.  
Member of Congress