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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the 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 Waste Water Treatment Plant Upgrades project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Buena Vista Charter Township, located at 1160 S Outer Drive, Saginaw, MI 48601. The funding would be used for infrastructure upgrades that will enhance the safety, efficiency, and long-term sustainability of its water treatment operations. Funding would go towards the installation of variable frequency drives on raw material feed systems, replacement of outdated propane tanks, as well as modernization of pump stations and the enhancement of the disinfection system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this investment is key to maintaining regulatory compliance, protecting public health, and ensuring the continued reliability of water treatment services for the residents of Buena Vista Charter Township, a vibrant and rural community in my district.

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)(2).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristen McDonald Rivet".

Kristen McDonald Rivet  
Member of Congress