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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
2422 Rayburn Building
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

I am requesting funding for the City of Keo Sewer Infrastructure Replacement Project Phase 1 in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Keo, Arkansas, located at 226 Main St., Keo, Arkansas, 72083. The funding would be used to replace deteriorated sewer infrastructure and restore reliable wastewater service for residents and local businesses while reducing operational strain on the system. The funding will unlock opportunities for mixed use housing, small business development, and other private investments that cannot occur without reliable municipal utilities.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address immediate infrastructure failures while also positing the city for long-term economic sustainability. 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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



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