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March 24, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Columbia Heights Sanitary Sewer Lining in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Columbia Heights, located at 590 40<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Columbia Heights, MN 55421.

The funding would be used for the installation of Cured In-Place Pipe in sanitary sewers within Columbia Heights to rehabilitate sanitary sewers that are structurally deficient. This work will ensure the continued operation and reduce the risk of failure. The repairs will reduce inflow and infiltration. The City of Columbia Heights has been notified by the MCES of peak flow exceedances and has a plan dedicated to the reduction of I/I. This project will renew the infrastructure for residents and reduce inflow and infiltration in the MCES collection area.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the taxpayers of Columbia Heights, MN rely on the sanitary sewer infrastructure as a public good and for their continued quality of life.

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. – insert U.S. Code or Public Law citation suggested in subcommittee guidance.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Member of Congress