

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Bloomingburg Wastewater Treatment Plant & Pump Station Upgrades in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Bloomingburg, located at 13 North Road, Bloomingburg NY 12721. The funding would be used for the replacement of the existing equipment to address station clog and overflows. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the operation and maintenance costs are extremely high with constantly pulling pumps, pulling valves apart, and the need to call in outside pumping businesses to pump overflowing pump stations. As a result, there are limits on the village's growth in both commercial & residential buildings as our current infrastructure cannot handle increases in capacity.

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,

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Marc Molinaro Member of Congress