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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Village of Marathon Wastewater Treatment Plant and Pump Station Improvements Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Marathon, located at 2 Peck St. Marathon, NY 13803. The funding would be used for the replacement of existing mechanical equipment for wastewater treatment plant and pump stations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because in 2019, an engineering report was done and outlined dire replacement needs for much of the existing mechanical equipment in our circa 1975 wastewater treatment plant and pump stations throughout the system. Frequent, unexpected breakdowns necessitate this major overhaul of our facility thereby eliminating unbudgeted, costly repairs and interruptions to the proper handling of wastewater. The Village of Marathon is situated on the Tioughnioga River which is a tributary of the Chesapeake Bay via the Susquehanna River making the proper handling of wastewater vital to the health of our residents, downstream residents, and the state's overall environmental health.

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,



Marc Molinaro  
Member of Congress