

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1501**

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Westlinden Lift Station Project as a community project in fiscal year 2026.

The intended recipient is the City of Dyersville, located at 340 1st Avenue East, Dyersville, Iowa 52040. This project would take place at 510 2nd Street NW, Dyersville, Iowa 52040.

This funding would be used to replace a sanitary sewer lift and associated force main that has reached the end of its useful life, requiring significant maintenance operations over the past years. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds to reduce the likelihood of increased fees for sewer users resulting in businesses re-evaluating their investments to grow in Dyersville, sewer backups into residents' homes, and untreated wastewater discharging into the environment, including the Maquoketa River, which flows through the heart of downtown Dyersville. There is strong community support for this request.

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

Sincerely,



Ashley Hinson  
Member of Congress  
Committee on Appropriations