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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Potato Garden Run Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Findlay Township Municipal Authority, located at 90 Strouss Rd, Imperial, Pennsylvania 15126.

The funding would upgrade the Potato Garden Run Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to accommodate increased influent flow and comply with future nutrient removal regulations. The existing facility, operational since 2018, is nearing its hydraulic capacity of 0.5 million gallons per day (MGD) as outlined in the 2023 Chapter 94 Wasteload Management Report. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will directly enhance public health by reducing the risk of wastewater overflows and contamination and support ongoing residential and commercial growth. The project also benefits the broader region by fostering economic development, creating jobs, and ensuring compliance with federal environmental standards. The primary beneficiaries of this project are the residents, businesses, and local government of Findlay and Robinson Townships. These communities rely on the Potato Garden Run Wastewater Treatment Plant for safe and reliable wastewater management. Upgrading the facility will directly enhance public health by reducing the risk of wastewater overflows and contamination, and support ongoing residential and commercial growth. The project also benefits the broader region by fostering economic development, creating jobs, and ensuring compliance with federal environmental standards.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Environmental Infrastructure programs, including Section 313, funded within this account. This account was previously authorized in 1999 through the Water

Resources Development Act (WRDA) to assist with environmental infrastructure in designated communities, counties, and states.

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

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher R. Deluzio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "C".

Chris Deluzio  
Member of Congress