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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for facility upgrades for the City of East Helena's Wastewater Treatment Plant in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of East Helena, located at 306 East Main Street, East Helena, MT 59635. The funding would be used to carry out multiple equipment upgrades at the plant including replacing its secondary treatment process, UV disinfection system, and solids handling facilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help ensure that the plant can continue to protect the health of the community and accommodate expected population growth in the coming decades.

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.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Troy Downing".

Troy Downing
Member of Congress