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March 20, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Edmond in the FY27 Interior and Environment Appropriations bill to undergo a sewer interceptor construction project. The City's current sewer lines are under high pressure and frequently operate at maximum capacity, resulting in a number of the pipes experiencing damage, resulting in costly repairs and wastewater discharge.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help ensure compliance with the Clean Water Act by preventing the aforementioned wastewater discharges. The project has a federal nexus, as the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Stephanie Bice
Member of Congress