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March 20, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Wewoka in the FY27 Interior and Environment Appropriations bill to undergo a sewer line repair and buildout project. The City has a nearly 120-year-old sewer system that is prone to frequent wastewater discharges and overflows. This has resulted in several contamination incidents, including of e. coli. Federal assistance is vital for the City to be able to undertake this project.

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 overflows and 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