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

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting $3,000,000 in funding for upgrades to the existing lift station and water treatment systems in Willard, MO, in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Willard, located at 224 W. Jackson, Willard, MO, 65781.

The funding would be used for the purpose of upgrading the existing “94” lift station and replacing the original 10” ductile iron force main with a 16” PVC that conveys all of the wastewater generated in Willard, MO, to the City of Springfield, MO, for treatment. The original system was constructed in 1986 and has reached the end of its lifespan due to corrosion from hydrogen sulfide. Funding for this project will correct sanitary sewer overflows resulting from ruptured and deteriorated pipes.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Billy Long  
Member of Congress