



**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Sandy Wastewater System Collection Repairs in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Sandy, located at 39250 Pioneer Blvd. Sandy, OR 97055. The funding would be used to perform legal required repairs to the City's wastewater collection system pipes to limit groundwater inflow and infiltration that would otherwise threaten to overwhelm the treatment plant.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because repairs to the City's wastewater collection system pipes are needed to limit groundwater inflow and infiltration.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maxine Dexter'.

Maxine Dexter, MD  
Member of Congress