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## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Mashington, DC 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

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I am requesting funding for the City of Dallas' LaCreole Node Sewer Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Dallas, OR The project is located at 187 SE Court Street, Dallas, OR 97338.

Funds will be used to extend the city's sanitary sewer system to a 222-acre development area that currently cannot be developed due to lack of sewer service; the development area will be used for high density residential and commercial development, providing much needed housing stock and economic activity. The area is already home to 153 individual properties, all of which rely on on-site septic. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because sewage service is necessary to meet Dallas' growing development needs and to prevent any negative public health consequences related to septic use.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,

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Andrea Salinas Member of Congress