



Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-3222

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Newfane Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Newfane. The funding would be used to upgrade an existing wastewater treatment plant under a Notice of Violation from the NYSDEC. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the quality of water discharged into Lake Ontario and prevent the heightened bacterial levels that have shut beaches such as Olcott Beach.

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,

CLAUDIA TENNEY
Member of Congress