

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-2503

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Centertown Central Wastewater Collection and Treatment System in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Centertown located at 1227 Broadway, PO Box 175, Centertown, MO 65023.

The funding would be used to construct a centralized wastewater collection and treatment system in Centertown, Missouri, which does not currently exist. Residents of Centertown currently rely on ageing septic systems that are costly to maintain and pose public health risks. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would provide critical infrastructure which is vital for Centertown's sustainable growth, economic development, and housing expansion.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Bob Onder (MO-03)  
Member of Congress