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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4608**

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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Sanitary Sewer Interceptor Pipe Rehabilitation - Rosslyn Area of Potomac Interceptor in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Arlington County, located at 2100 Clarendon Blvd, Suite #302, Arlington, VA 22201.

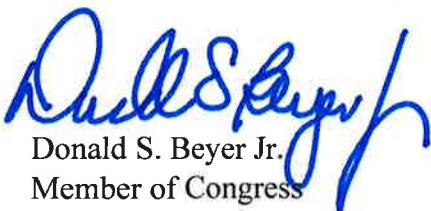
The collection and treatment of wastewater are among the most critical elements of protecting community health. The subject large diameter wastewater sewer serves the entire Rosslyn area, a heavily urbanized, high density area home to 13,000 residents, 25,000 working professionals, 1,000 businesses, and 2,200 hotel rooms. In the event this sewer were to break or experience a major blockage, sewage would overflow into the County's busiest pedestrian area and could temporarily close high-rise office and residential buildings.

This project benefits Virginia taxpayers and business owners by ensuring the safe and effective conveyance of their wastewater flows to the Arlington County Water Pollution Control Plant. The high rates of infiltration and inflow increase energy and chemical consumption at the Water Pollution Control Plant and increase the risk of sewage surcharges to the environment. In the event this sewer were to break or experience a major blockage, sewage would overflow into the County's busiest pedestrian area and could temporarily close high-rise office and residential buildings.

This project supports continued high-density urban growth in Rosslyn that will contribute additional wastewater flow (demand) into the subject interceptor sewer by adding at least 50 years of service life to this critical infrastructure.

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

Sincerely,



Donald S. Beyer Jr.  
Member of Congress