

The Honorable Sarah McBride  
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House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

House Foreign Affairs Committee  
Subcommittee on Europe  
Subcommittee on Oversight  
& Intelligence  
House Space, Science, and  
Technology Committee  
Subcommittee on Research and  
Technology

March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,400,000 for the Kent County Wastewater Treatment Facility Modernization project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive the funding for this project is the Kent County Levy Court, located at 555 Bay Road, Dover, DE 19901.

The funding would be used to replace the ultraviolet disinfection system at the Kent County Wastewater Treatment Plant to ensure reliable wastewater treatment and protect water quality in the Murderkill River and Delaware Bay.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports essential wastewater infrastructure that protects downstream water resources used for recreation, fisheries, and economic activity throughout the Delaware Bay region.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized within the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1383(c) (Section 603(c) of the Clean Water Act).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. McBride'.

Sarah McBride  
Member of Congress