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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

House Foreign Affairs Committee
Subcommittee on Europe
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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 \$8,200,000 for the Wilmington Wastewater Treatment Facility Affordability Improvements project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive the funding for this project is the City of Wilmington, DE, located at 800 French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801.

The funding would be used to upgrade the wastewater treatment plant by replacing its end-of-life biosolids dryer and modernizing combined heat and power infrastructure to lower utility rates, improve energy efficiency, and ensure reliable wastewater treatment in New Castle County.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it lowers long-term operating costs, stabilizes utility rates for residents and businesses, and extends the useful life of essential wastewater treatment systems.

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