



Congress of the United States
Washington, DC

March 19, 2026

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

The Honorable Ranking Member DeLauro
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the **Wasilla Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades** project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Wasilla, Alaska**, located at **290 E. Herning Avenue, Wasilla, Alaska 99654**.

The funding would be used for permitting, design, and construction to expand and upgrade the City of Wasilla's wastewater treatment system, increasing treatment capacity, improving reliability, and supporting compliance with state and federal environmental requirements.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would address wastewater system capacity constraints in a fast-growing Alaska community, reduce the risk of overflows or system failures, protect local waterways, and improve the long-term resiliency of critical public infrastructure.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicholas J. Begich III".

Nicholas J. Begich III
Congressman for All Alaska