COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS **U.S. House of Representatives** Rep. Sharice L. Davids Kansas Third District

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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Lonestar Interceptor Sanitary Sewer Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Bonner Springs, located at 200 E Third, Bonner Springs, KS 66012. The funding would be used for sanitary sewer force mains and main lines, including the boring necessary to traverse the difficult topography and geology of the area for construction.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Bonner Springs is already experiencing capacity issues with its current infrastructure, so the additional interceptor line would prevent accidental overflow. This would allow for greater coverage of the population of 3,500 in the community, plus dozens of existing commercial developments.

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,

Sharice L. Davids Member of Congress

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