

U.S. House of Representatives
Rep. Sharice L. Davids
Kansas Third District

May 3, 2024

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 Paola Wea Creek Stream Bank Stabilization in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Paola located at 19 E. Peoria St., Paola, Kansas, 66071. The funding would be used to stabilize a stream bank that is eroding dangerously close to their main service line.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because if the main service line breaks, 2,470 customers would be out of water, and it could lead to a possible increase in water rates to help cover the water loss and repairs.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

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