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

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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 Paola Wastewater Treatment Plant Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) Panels Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 19 East Peoria St, Paola, KS, 66071. The funding would be used for upgrades which include hardline networking and mechanical upgrades. The PLC panels are the automatic controllers that run the entire treatment process of the plant. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the upgrades to the Paola wastewater treatment plant promote public health of the citizen by treating the waste before it is released back into the environment. It supports economic growth to be able to handle the capacity of a growing city, including possible 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