April 29, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for West Louisville Community Odor Control Improvements in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) located at 700 W. Liberty Street Louisville, Kentucky 40203. This funding will be used in four West Louisville neighborhoods to make improvements at 50 catch basins by installing traps to prevent odor-causing hydrogen sulfide gases.

Odor control is just one way that MSD strives to address customers’ concerns while making our community an even better place to live. MSD works closely with residents, community leaders, and agency partners at Air Pollution Control District (APCD) to develop plans that effectively address aging infrastructure issues that are the root cause of sewer odors. Reducing the occurrence of unpleasant odors will enhance the environmental, educational, health, and economic outcomes to advance in West Louisville.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

John Yarmuth  
Member of Congress