

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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May 2, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Alma's Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the town of Alma, located at 59 E. Buckskin Rd., Alma, CO 80420.

The funding would be used for replacing the town's existing lagoon system with a mechanical wastewater treatment plant. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public health, protect drinking water systems, safeguard wildlife habitats, and increase outdoor recreation resources. The proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant will ensure the town's domestic wastewater is properly treated before being discharged into the Middle Fork of the South Platte River, thereby reducing the risk of waterborne diseases, and improving public health. This can lead to a decrease in water-related illnesses and associated health care costs, which in turn will improve the community's well-being and productivity.

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,



Brittany Petterson
Member of Congress