

Project Name:

Charlo Water and Sewer District Wastewater Lagoon Rehabilitation

Recipient:

Consolidated Charlo-Lake County Water & Sewer District

Address:

P.O. Box 62, Charlo, MT 59824

Amount Required:

\$3,000,000

Project Description:

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2601

March 20, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Charlo Water and Sewer District Wastewater Lagoon Rehabilitation

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Charlo Water and Sewer District Wastewater Lagoon Rehabilitation in Fiscal Year 2027

The entity to receive funding for this project is Consolidated Charlo-Lake County Water & Sewer District located at P.O. Box 62, Charlo, MT 59824.

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The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 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,


Ryan Zinke
Member of Congress