April 28, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting $3,200,000 in funding for the City of Northlake to execute a project to replace the lining of a 70+ year old, clay sanitary sewer with a Cured-in-Place (CIPP) lining to stop inflow, infiltration and outward migration of effluent (polluted discharge).

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Northlake, and the City’s Tow Hall is located at 55 E. North Ave. Northlake, IL 60164.

The funding would be used to bring the sewer line into compliance with mandated requirements from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District and would be used to rehabilitate and replace significant parts and portions of the current sewer line. This will significantly reduce inflow and infiltration, thereby easing the burden on local sewage treatment plants, and prevent future basement backups and flooding that remains pervasive in the area (which is part of the Upper Des Plaines Basin).

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

Sincerely,

Jesús G. "Chuy" García
Member of Congress