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To whom it may concern,

I write to you today to voice my support for Denmark Township's application for grant funding to fix their deteriorating sewer lagoon liner. This project is a critical investment in public health and the long-term reliability of wastewater infrastructure.

Denmark Township has received Compliance Communication letters from EGLE regarding the deterioration of the PVC sewer lagoon liner. As outlined in EGLE's letter, failure of the liner could result in untreated or partially treated sewage discharging onto land or into waters of the state, creating significant public health risks.

Replacing the sewer lagoon liner will protect groundwater and surface water from contamination, preventing potential problems in the future. This project addresses substantial affordability challenges for the community. Current user rates exceed 160% of the township's median household income, placing a considerable financial burden on residents and the township. Funding this project would allow the township to complete this project without imposing costs on ratepayers, thereby ensuring access to safe and reliable wastewater services.

Denmark Township has submitted multiple funding requests over the past three years to the EGLE Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program but has not secured a grant to obtain the necessary funds. Support through this grant would provide the opportunity to promptly address funding issues and make sure we have safe wastewater treatment operations for the community.

For these reasons, I strongly encourage approval of Denmark Township's funding application through the LDSI program. This project has my full support. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact my office at 517-373-1777.

Sincerely,

Kevin Daley

State Senator

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