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March 4, 2026

Congressman Andy Barr
270 Old Rosebud Rd, Suite 100
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RE: City of Flemingsburg Sewer Project

Dear Congressman Barr,

I am composing this letter with the intention of providing our full support for the Flemingsburg Sewer Rehab Project, as the City of Flemingsburg is the County seat and largest incorporated area of Fleming County. Flemingsburg serves a vital role in our economic and industrial success. The County fully endorses projects that improve or implement critical infrastructure. Businesses and residents of the city rely on the public wastewater collection system for their waste and wastewater disposal, and the current system is prone to breaks and infiltration due to its age. Rehab of the system is desperately needed to provide a more reliable system and sustainable system for current residents.

The City of Flemingsburg is home to three City/County industrial parks, one of which is still in development, and a fourth that is located just outside city limits. Industrial Park I & II contain numerous industries that employ vast amounts. Industrial Park IV is currently being developed and promoted for new industry to locate in the area. The improvement of the city's sewer systems would no doubt increase the viability of these sites to incoming industry by ensuring reliable disposal with added capacity. It is vital that incoming prospective industries have adequate reliable access to utilities, and this project serves to provide that foundation. The project will help to serve other businesses within the city that include numerous gas stations, restaurants, retail and shopping, banks, and car dealerships, as well as public school system, community facilities and social service agencies.

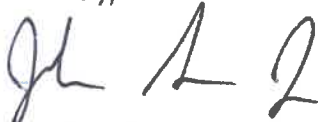
Additionally, the rehabilitation of the sewer system would improve the quality of life for the residents of Fleming County. This project would reduce the risk of soil contamination by raw sewage due to leaks in the current aging system as well as provide necessary

utilities to the residents of the City of Flemingsburg. This project will help improve the quality of life and add capacity to the existing system for future growth.

The county supports the rehabilitation of Flemingsburg's wastewater collection system, and we anticipate the positive impact the project will have on not only our booming industries, but the residents that we serve as well. This project will ensure long-term sustainability and future growth opportunities of the area.

Should you have questions or need any additional information, please feel free to reach out to me or to contact Josh Rister, with Buffalo Trace ADD, at jrister@btadd.com or by phone at 606-564-6894. Thank you for considering the input of the county on this project.

Sincerely,

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John Sims Jr.

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RE: Flemingsburg Sewer Rehab Project

Dear Congressman Barr,

The Fleming County Chamber of Commerce would like to provide a statement of support regarding the Flemingsburg Sewer Rehab Project.

The further development of Flemingsburg is pivotal for the economic success of Fleming County, as the county's center for commerce, facilitating a myriad of industry and business development. This project would serve not only the small businesses located in Flemingsburg, but also the industrial parks located within the city. Providing updated utilities would improve the quality of these businesses' operation significantly.

In addition to the service of current businesses and industry, this project will serve to improve aged infrastructure and add capacity to the existing lines, which allows for future expansion and aid in better promotion of the newest Industrial Park. Rehabilitating the current system would improve the performance at sites that are ready to be developed in the aforementioned industrial parks, providing a more appealing location for incoming developments.

We fully support the effort to rehabilitate the sewers of Flemingsburg and look forward to seeing the effects this project will have on future commerce and industry. Please contact us in the event you require more information and thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Crystal L. McCall Ruark

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RE: Flemingsburg Sewer Rehab and I&I Project

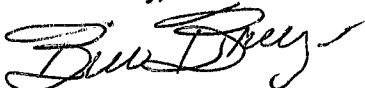
Dear Congressman Barr,

As Chairman of the Flemingsburg Fleming County Industrial Development Authority (IDA), I would like to show full support for the Flemingsburg Sewer Rehab Project. This project will directly benefit the Industrial parks located in northern Flemingsburg by providing more reliability of sewer service, plus add capacity to the existing line by eliminating I&I. Our understanding is the lines are aged and deteriorated and desperately need to be repaired. Having adequate and reliable infrastructure is a critical element to future growth and economic development.

The IDA works to develop and promote industrial development for both the City and County, and at current, is developing the newest Industrial Park IV. This park is starting to attract the interest of various businesses and industries. This project will improve aged infrastructure that is prone to breaks, inflow, and infiltration issues. The city has worked to tackle system wide issues but is financially limited in their ability to complete all tasks that are truly needed. Work completed under this project will greatly aid in providing improved service that the Industrial Parks rely upon, aiding the IDA in promoting the park. Removal of I&I will also provide added capacity for the lines, which will allow for future growth.

I appreciate your kind consideration and review of their request. We fully support any initiative to improve aged infrastructure and increase capacity as it aids in better promotion of the area and allows for increased opportunities of industrial development

Sincerely,



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RE: Flemingsburg Sewer Rehab Project

Dear Congressman Barr,

On behalf of the Fleming County Department of Emergency Management, I am writing to express our support for the Flemingsburg Sewer Rehabilitation and Inflow & Infiltration (I&I) Project. This project is critical to ensuring safe, reliable, and sustainable sewer service throughout the community.

The existing sewer system in Flemingsburg is aging and in need of substantial rehabilitation. Infiltration and inflow of water currently hinder the system's capacity, impacting both residential and commercial areas. *Funding for this project will help restore system capacity, improve infrastructure reliability, and support the continued growth of the city and county.*

Phase II and Phase III of the project will directly benefit residents, businesses, churches, and industry, providing much-needed infrastructure improvements that will reduce maintenance costs, enhance public health and safety, and encourage economic development. Furthermore, the project will provide capacity for the development of additional housing, which is a pressing need in the area.

The Fleming County Department of Emergency Management strongly supports the City of Flemingsburg in implementing this project. We respectfully urge your consideration in providing the necessary funding to make this critical infrastructure improvement a reality.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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Martin L. Voiers

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RE: Flemingsburg Sewer Rehabilitation and I&I Project

Dear Congressman Barr,

On behalf of the Buffalo Trace Area Development District (BTADD), I am writing to express our strong support for the **Flemingsburg Sewer Rehabilitation and Inflow & Infiltration (I&I) Project**. BTADD has worked closely with the City of Flemingsburg for several years to plan and implement multiple phases of sewer rehabilitation, assisting with project development and identifying funding opportunities as they become available.

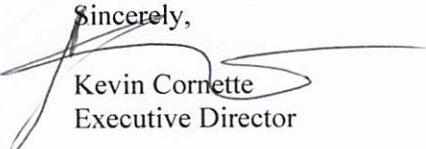
As the county seat, Flemingsburg must maintain reliable wastewater infrastructure to support existing businesses, industry, and future development. Phase II of this project will provide additional capacity to support **Industrial Park I** and the development of the new **Industrial Park IV**, which is actively being promoted and generating interest from prospective industries. Phase III will improve sewer infrastructure along the bypass corridor, an area that serves several businesses, industries, residences, and churches.

Flemingsburg's sewer system is aging and in need of rehabilitation. While the City has responsibly addressed improvements in phases, additional assistance is necessary to complete the next stages; particularly those supporting industrial growth. The City has incurred debt in its ongoing efforts to improve water and sewer infrastructure and has a significant need for grant funding to help minimize additional borrowing and prevent higher utility rates for residents and businesses.

This project was ranked the **#1 priority sewer project for both the county and the region** by the Regional Water Management Council and aligns with the priorities of the **Buffalo Trace Regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs)** by strengthening infrastructure, improving quality of life, and supporting long-term economic development.

The Buffalo Trace Area Development District fully supports the City of Flemingsburg in advancing this important project and will continue working closely with local leadership to help bring it to fruition. Please feel free to contact me or Kristie Dodge, Community Development Director for BTADD, if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,


Kevin Cornette
Executive Director

Fleming County Conservation District

March 5, 2026

Congressman Andy Barr
270 Old Rosebud Rd, Suite 100
Lexington, KY 40509

RE: Flemingsburg Sewer Rehab Project

Dear Congressman Barr,

I am writing on behalf of the Fleming County Conservation District to express our full support for the Flemingsburg Sewer Rehabilitation Project. As representatives of the local agricultural community, we recognize the critical role that reliable infrastructure plays in maintaining healthy operations for farms, agribusinesses, and rural households throughout Fleming County.

A modernized and efficient sewer system is essential not only for community health but also for protecting the land and waterways that support our agricultural activities. Upgrades to the sewer infrastructure will reduce the risk of leaks or contamination that could adversely affect soil quality, water sources, and livestock, ensuring our farms can continue operating safely and sustainably.

Beyond the direct benefits to agriculture, this project will enhance the overall health and well-being of residents throughout the area. By mitigating potential exposure to untreated sewage, the project protects both our farming community and the broader population we serve, fostering a safer and more resilient environment.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support for initiatives that strengthen Fleming County's infrastructure and safeguard the livelihoods of our residents and agricultural community. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss our support further.

Thank you for your attention to this important project.

Sincerely,

Tracy Pollitt

Tracy Pollitt
Programs Manager

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RE: Flemingsburg Sewer Rehab Project

Dear Congressman Barr,

I am writing on behalf of Licking Valley Community Action Program to provide our full support regarding the Flemingsburg Sewer Rehab Project. As an organization operating in Flemingsburg and serving its residents, we believe this project would serve to make our community as safe and healthy as possible.

We at LVCAP always have the health and safety of those we serve at the forefront of our concerns, and this project would positively affect a population we desperately want to see reach its full potential. Rehabilitating the sewer system in Flemingsburg would stand to reduce the risk of health threats stemming from the failure of the current, aging system.

In addition to helping meet the health needs of the residents of Flemingsburg, this project would directly benefit us here at LVCAP as we are located in the city and would directly benefit from the increased and more reliable utilities outlined in the goals of the provided proposal.

Feel free to reach out regarding our support of this project and thank you for your efforts to improve the livelihoods of us and those we serve. We appreciate the opportunity to voice our support for this proposal.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Walters
Executive Director, LVCAP

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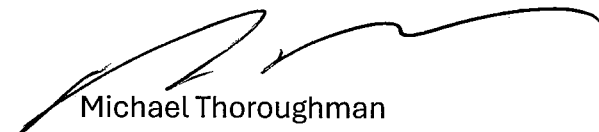
I am writing on behalf of Primary Plus to provide our full support regarding the Flemingsburg Sewer Rehab Project. As a health provider located in Flemingsburg, and directly involved in the proposed area of work, we feel uniquely qualified to commend this effort.

Infrastructure is integral in operating and maintaining a business, and the renovation of our sewer system would undoubtedly benefit our ability to continue operating in Flemingsburg. A newly refurbished sewer system would mean fewer issues in waste management as well as a more reliable utility, both of which are important for us to continue serving the community with uninterrupted services. We are a facility that provides very necessary health care to the city, county, and region.

In addition to serving us as a business, this project would have a direct, positive effect on the health and well-being of the patients we serve. With a lower threat of leaks comes a smaller likelihood of potential health threats associated to exposure to raw sewage that could possibly trickle into water ways or soil because of breaks in the line.

Feel free to reach out regarding our support of this project and thank you for your efforts to improve the livelihoods of us and those we serve. We appreciate the opportunity to voice our support for this proposal.

Sincerely,



Michael Thoroughman
CFO Primary Plus

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March 6, 2026

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RE: Flemingsburg Sewer Rehab and I&I Project

Dear Congressman Barr,

I am writing on behalf of Chuck Marshall Auction & Real Estate Company to express our full support for the Flemingsburg Sewer Rehabilitation Project. As a business that has served the Flemingsburg and Fleming County community for many years, we understand the importance of reliable infrastructure in maintaining a strong local economy and supporting continued growth.

Infrastructure plays a critical role in the development and value of residential, commercial, and industrial properties. The sewer lines serving the northern portion of Flemingsburg are aging and in need of rehabilitation. Addressing these issues will improve reliability and reduce inflow and infiltration (I&I), ultimately increasing the system's capacity and helping ensure dependable service for existing businesses and future development.

As a company involved in real estate and economic activity throughout the area, we recognize how important dependable utilities are when businesses or families consider investing in a community. Improvements to the sewer system will strengthen the city's infrastructure, support the industrial parks in northern Flemingsburg, and make the area more attractive for future business and residential development.

We appreciate your consideration of this project and strongly support efforts that improve essential infrastructure and promote continued economic growth in Flemingsburg and Fleming County.

Sincerely,



Chuck Marshall
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Re: Flemingsburg Sewer Rehab Project

Dear Congressman Barr,

The Hinton Family would like to extend our support for the proposed grant for the City of Flemingsburg Sewer Rehab and I&I Project. Both Phase II and Phase III will provide improved service to the areas where we have businesses and residential/commercial property located. Securing this grant is of the utmost importance for our community and any assistance you can provide in attaining the needed funding for this project is greatly appreciated.

Our family has a long history in Fleming County and our family business, Hinton Mills, has been serving the farm community in the area for over 100 years. Our business headquarters are in Flemingsburg. We realize that our continued success is contingent upon the advancement of Flemingsburg. In 2015, we helped open a welding school in Flemingsburg, the Kentucky Welding Institute. Since then, we have trained welding students from over 40 states and graduated over 1,100 students. Many of those students live in housing that we provide in Flemingsburg during their six-month training period. Adequate utilities play a critical role in recruiting students as well as in potentially recruiting them back to our regional workforce in the future.

The existing sewer system is aged and deteriorating, requiring substantial rehabilitation. This project, if funded, will ensure that capacity is regained for future growth, as well as providing improved and reliable infrastructure to existing businesses, industry, residents, and churches. Proper infrastructure is critical for growth and economic development. This project will alleviate many issues, reduce costs of operation and maintenance to the city, improve the quality of life for residents, help attract new industry to the area, and support the vitality of existing businesses. This project will also provide capacity for development of housing, which is a dire need of the area.

We appreciate your continued support of Flemingsburg and this critical project. Should your office have any questions please reach out. Thanks again for your help.

Adam Hinton,
Vice President, Hinton Mills
Director, Kentucky Welding Institute



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RE: Flemingsburg Sewer Rehab Project

Dear Congressman Barr,

I am writing on behalf of Community Trust Bank to express our full support for the **Flemingsburg Sewer Rehabilitation Project**. As a financial institution located in Flemingsburg and deeply invested in the success and stability of our community, we recognize the importance of maintaining strong and reliable infrastructure for the businesses and residents who depend on it every day.

Infrastructure is critical to the continued operation and growth of local businesses. The rehabilitation of Flemingsburg's sewer system would help ensure a more reliable and efficient wastewater system for the businesses and organizations operating in the area, including our own. A modern and dependable sewer system reduces the likelihood of service disruptions and helps maintain a stable environment for businesses to serve their customers and communities without interruption.

Beyond the business community, this project will have meaningful public health and environmental benefits. Aging sewer infrastructure increases the risk of leaks or system failures that could allow untreated sewage to reach nearby waterways or soil. By rehabilitating the system, the City of Flemingsburg can significantly reduce these risks and help protect the health and well-being of residents throughout the community.

Community Trust Bank strongly supports investments that strengthen the infrastructure of our small towns and ensure they remain safe, healthy, and economically vibrant places to

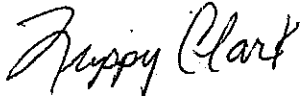


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live and work. The Flemingsburg Sewer Rehabilitation Project represents an important step toward maintaining the quality of life and long-term sustainability of our community.

Please feel free to reach out if we can provide any additional information regarding our support. Thank you for your continued efforts to improve the livelihoods of the residents and businesses throughout our region. We appreciate the opportunity to voice our support for this proposal.

Sincerely,

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Trippy Clark
Flemingsburg Market President
Community Trust Bank



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Dear Congressman Barr,

I am writing on behalf of People's Bank of Kentucky to express our full support for the **Flemingsburg Sewer Rehabilitation Project**. As a financial institution located in Flemingsburg and deeply invested in the success and stability of our community, we recognize the importance of maintaining strong and reliable infrastructure for the businesses and residents who depend on it every day.

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Please feel free to reach out if we can provide any additional information regarding our support. Thank you for your continued efforts to improve the livelihoods of the residents and businesses throughout our region. We appreciate the opportunity to voice our support for this proposal.

Sincerely,

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Lonnie Fotey
President/CEO
Peoples Bank of Kentucky



Hazelrigg
Appraisals Inc.

March 6, 2026

Congressman Andy Barr
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Dear Congressman Barr,

On behalf of Hazelrigg Appraisals, I am writing to express our strong support for the Flemingsburg Sewer Rehabilitation and Inflow & Infiltration (I&I) Project. Reliable infrastructure is essential not only for local businesses like ours but also for the health, safety, and economic vitality of the entire community.

The current sewer system in Flemingsburg is aging and in need of critical rehabilitation. Infiltration and inflow are reducing system capacity, creating challenges for local businesses, residents, and organizations throughout the community. Funding this project will restore the system's reliability, support ongoing economic development, and help ensure the city is prepared to accommodate future growth.

Phases II and III of the project will provide significant benefits to both the commercial and residential areas of Flemingsburg. Businesses like ours rely on dependable infrastructure to operate efficiently and continue serving the community. Improvements to the sewer system will also help create conditions that support additional housing and business opportunities, further strengthening the local economy.

Hazelrigg Appraisals fully supports the City of Flemingsburg in implementing this important project. We respectfully request your consideration in providing the necessary funding to make this vital infrastructure improvement a reality.

Thank you for your attention and continued support of initiatives that benefit communities like ours.

Sincerely,

Hazelrigg Appraisals