



# Franklin County Magistrate

248 River Valley Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**Sherry G. Sebastian**  
*1st District Magistrate*

April 6, 2021

The Honorable Andy Barr  
U. S. Congressman  
Sixth District, Kentucky  
2430 Rayburn House Office Building  
45 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington DC 20515

Dear Congressman Barr:

This letter is in support of the Farmdale Sanitation District's application for sanitary sewer infrastructure funds. In rural Franklin County, residents rely on individual septic systems or package waste water treatment plants for sewage disposal. As a Franklin County Magistrate with constituents in residential areas served by some of the nine package waste water treatment plants, I can attest to the health and safety concerns these aging package plants pose to my constituents. These plants suffer frequent outages due to outdated and failing equipment. When the operation of package plants is interrupted, raw sewage seeps into residential yards and can flow into waterways, exacerbating health and safety concerns while introducing environmental issues and potential disease transmission.

With approximately 1,100 households relying on these aging package plants, it is essential to address the issues immediately to maintain a standard quality of life of those families. Your support of this request is critical to those living in the southwestern portion of Franklin County. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sherry G. Sebastian  
Magistrate, First District  
Franklin County