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

May 9, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Chicopee Sewer Separation, Chicopee, Massachusetts in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Chicopee, located at 17 Springfield Street, Chicopee, MA, 01013. The funding would be used to separate the City's sewer system to prevent combined sewer overflow which has been threatening the nearby Connecticut and Chicopee rivers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a critical water infrastructure need while addressing public health and environmental concerns. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard E. Neal". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and end.

Richard E. Neal
Member of Congress

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