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

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

The Honorable Rose 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 the Easthampton Mill District Rehabilitation project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Easthampton, located at 50 Payson Avenue, Easthampton, MA 01027. The funding would be used for streetscape improvements that will improve infrastructure and connectivity in the almost completed multi-use development.

This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as the project addresses critical infrastructure needs while simultaneously advancing affordable housing initiatives.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

Pursuant to House rule XXIII, clause 17, 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, appearing to read "Richard E. Neal".

Richard E. Neal
Member of Congress

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