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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 West Brookfield Water Department Facility, West Brookfield, Massachusetts in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is West Brookfield Water Department, located at 2 East Main Street, West Brookfield, MA 01585. The funding would be used for a new filtration system to address ongoing issues with heightened levels of manganese and iron in the water supply. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a critical infrastructure need that will cause significant health concerns if left unaddressed. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12. 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 initial "R".

Richard E. Neal
Member of Congress

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