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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Belchertown Mobile Community Water Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, located at 60 Congress St, Springfield, MA 01104. The funding would be used for upgrading water infrastructure at the Belchertown mobile home community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the water utilities at the mobile community are currently under a consent decree with Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. This project would fund upgrades that would bring the utilities into compliance with state and federal regulations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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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