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

March 24, 2023

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 Easthampton Water Infrastructure Upgrade project in fiscal year 2024. 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 upgrades to water and sewer lines in the Easthampton business district. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these upgrades will allow these utilities to meet Clean Water Act standards, while leveraging private investment in housing and business development by increasing utility capacity.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

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 that reads "Richard E. Neal". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Richard E. Neal
Member of Congress

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