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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 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 City of Chicopee WWTP Nitrogen Reduction Project, Chicopee, Massachusetts in fiscal year 2026. 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 improve the nitrogen removal capabilities of the Chicopee Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) in accordance with state and national regulations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it addresses a critical water infrastructure need while addressing public health 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,

Richard E. Neal
Member of Congress

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