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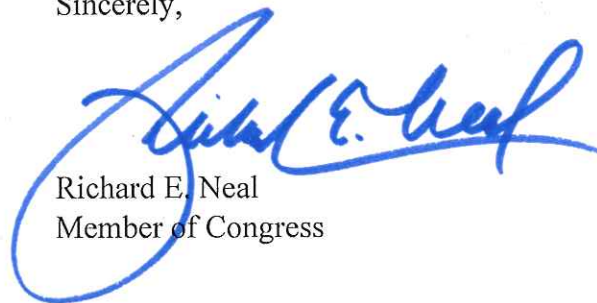
The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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 River Terrace Sewer Separation Design and Permitting, Holyoke, MA project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Holyoke, located at 536 Dwight Street, Holyoke, MA, 01040. The funding would be used for obtaining a consultant to finish a Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act Office (MEPA) review and finalize design for a major upgrade to the City's sewer system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it clears the final hurdle for a major water infrastructure project that will address a myriad of public health and environmental 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