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

March 20, 2026

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 the City of Holyoke for Downtown Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Stormwater Improvements project in Fiscal year 2027. 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 to replace aging sewer and drainage systems across key corridors in downtown Holyoke. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure the reliability of municipal utilities, and provide the modern infrastructure needed to support downtown's increased activity, redevelopment, and economic growth.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard E. Neal".

Richard E. Neal  
Member of Congress

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