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

March 27, 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 Uniroyal Reimagined project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Chicopee, located at 274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013.

The funding would be used to transform the historic mill complex and brownfield site into a vibrant mixed-use community, featuring 448 new residential units, approximately 6,000 square feet of commercial space, and a variety of community amenities and open spaces.. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will remediate a long-vacant and environmentally challenged site, stimulate local economic growth, and expand the housing supply.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in U.S.C.5305(a)(2).

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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