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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Arlington Neighborhood Sewer Separation Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Methuen, located at 41 Pleasant Street, Methuen, MA 01844. The funding would be used to support the separation of existing combined sewers in the Arlington neighborhood of the City. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will directly contribute to the reduction of combined sewer overflows (CSOs) in the Merrimack River. This project has clear public health benefits for the Methuen community and when completed, will allow for additional sewer capacity to support future economic development in the City.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Trahan".

Lori Trahan
Member of Congress