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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 Pepperell Safe Drinking Water Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Pepperell, located at 1 Main Street, Pepperell, MA 01463. The funding would be used to support the construction of a treatment plant and integrated transmission network to address PFAS contamination detected in the drinking water supply of the Towns of Pepperell, Groton, and Dunstable. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly addresses the public health threat of PFAS contamination by advancing a coordinated regional solution that will supply safe drinking water to all three communities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

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