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Dear Chairwoman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Centralville Sewer Separation Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lowell, located at 375 Merrimack St, Lowell, MA 01852. The funding would be used to support the completion of Phase I of the separation of the Humphrey's Brook and Billings Street Wetlands combined sewer system in the Centralville neighborhood of Lowell. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will directly contribute to the reduction, both by frequency and volume, of combined sewer overflows (CSOs) in the Merrimack River. This has clear public health benefits for the greater Lowell community and when completed, will allow for additional sewer capacity to support future economic development in Lowell.

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 "Lori Trahan".

Lori Trahan  
Member of Congress