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Dear Chairwoman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Groton/Dunstable/Pepperell Regional Water System Expansion for PFAS Mitigation Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Groton, located at 173 Main Street, Groton, MA 01450. The funding would be used to extend the municipal water from the Groton Water Supply System to provide the Groton-Dunstable Regional High School and surrounding properties with clean potable drinking water. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly addresses a public health threat of PFAS contamination detected in the school's water supply. This system expansion will also add new pressurized fire protection to a rural area of Groton and Dunstable while providing emergency interconnections between the Towns of Groton, Dunstable, and Pepperell, benefiting the public health and safety of 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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Lori Trahan
Member of Congress