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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Baseline Flow Monitoring Plan for Infiltration and Inflow in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 77 Park Street, Attleboro, MA, 02703. The funding would be used for monitoring flows in small basins, performing additional investigations, identifying sources, corrective actions, prioritization of areas, and establishing goals for inflow and infiltration reduction.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly helps meet and maintain Clean Water Act standards, particularly Section 603(c)(6), by preventing sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs), reducing hydraulic overloading at the wastewater treatment plant, and cutting down on untreated or undertreated sewage discharges into water bodies. It ensures our wastewater treatment facility operates efficiently and complies with regulations.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Jake Auchincloss".

Jake Auchincloss
Member of Congress