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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 the Albemarle Stormwater System Project in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Newton, located at 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA, 02459459.

The funding would be used for the construction of an underground infiltration system in the City's Albemarle sports and recreational complex next to Cheesecake Brook, about a half mile before the brook flows into the Charles River. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project will significantly improve the quality of stormwater runoff into the Charles River and bring the City into compliance with the new important, stringent and costly requirements of the federal Clean Water Act for this important water system.

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,

JAKE AUCHINCLOSS

Member of Congress