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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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Route 6 Corridor Sewer Collection System for the Town of Swansea in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Swansea, located at 81 Main Street Swansea, MA 02777.

The funding would be used for the construction of sewer infrastructure along the Route 6 Corridor as the major development expected to occur with the project area are health care services, industrial, commercial, artisan and further neighborhood development. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Town of Swansea does not have centralized wastewater management, despite very dense population centers, low permeability soils, high groundwater, and proximity to surface water resources. As the Route 6 Corridor cuts across both of these water bodies protection from failed septic systems in the commercial zone is very problematic and at the same time limiting to economic development of the area.

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