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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 Hopedale Drinking Water Supply Capacity Restoration and Wellfield Infrastructure Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 208 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA, 01747. The funding would be used for the replacement of aging groundwater infrastructure at the Greene Street Well site and the construction of new groundwater collection infrastructure at the Mill Street Wellfield to restore system capacity and improve long-term drinking water reliability.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it supports the protection and improvement of public drinking water systems through the rehabilitation and expansion of groundwater supply infrastructure serving the Town of Hopedale's public water system and regional customers in the Town of Mendon.

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,

Jake Auchincloss
Member of Congress