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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 Ides Hill Water Storage Tank Rehabilitation 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 the rehabilitation of the city's 5-million-gallon water storage tank on Ides Hill. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because regular maintenance prevents contamination (bacteria/sediment), ensures structural integrity, and guarantees adequate pressure for fire suppression, sanitation, and daily use, while also preventing costly infrastructure failure.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jake Auchincloss".

Jake Auchincloss  
Member of Congress