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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

May 2, 2025

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the town of Mendon's Water System Expansion in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 20 Main Street, Mendon, MA 01756. The funding would be used for the preliminary design and permitting phase of a drinking water source well, water treatment facility, water storage and water distribution system.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because PFAS levels above the Commonwealth's protective standard of 20 parts-per-trillion (ppt) were detected at water supply wells at two of the schools in the Mendon-Upton regional school system, requiring the design and construction of treatment systems to provide safe drinking water to students.

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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Jake Auchincloss  
Member of Congress