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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 Plainville's Water Treatment Plant Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 171 East Bacon St, Plainville, MA 02762. The funding would be used for the construction of a new water treatment plant to improve water quality and increase water capacity to protect public health and safety; as well as allow for a stronger economic outlook for the future of the Town.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure Plainville is able to meet the newest drinking water standards and protect communities from exposure to harmful PFAS.

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. [Clean Water Projects] OR Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12. [Drinking Water Projects].

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