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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 Pleasant Street Neighborhood Streetscapes Improvements Project - Phase II in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Fall River, located at 1 Government Center, Fall River, MA, 02722-7700. The funding would be used for streetscape infrastructure improvements to the Flint neighborhood's primary thoroughfare, Pleasant Street, from Quarry Street to Eastern Avenue.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will: directly contribute to the economic revitalization of Fall River's historic Flint Village neighborhood, thereby strengthening the local economy in Fall River and the regional economy in south coast Massachusetts more broadly; directly benefit the City via infrastructural investments in its physically deteriorating Pleasant Street corridor; and act as a vital first step toward the completion of the goals outlined in Fall River's 2009—2030 Master Plan (2009) and Flint Roadmap for Neighborhood Stabilization (2024). The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jake Auchincloss".

Jake Auchincloss
Member of Congress