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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
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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 Swansea's Route 6 Corridor Sewer Collection System in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 81 Main Street, Swansea, Massachusetts, 02777. The funding would be used to construct a centralized wastewater management system in the Route 6 Corridor and connect it with the Town of Somerset's collection system.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because contaminants found in the waters surrounding Swansea have created a public health concern and environmental danger. Most of these problems could be reduced with the addition of a public sewer collection system. This would prevent the effluent from infiltrating into the ground and surface water in the area and help combat the growing water quality concerns of the Town.

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.

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 long, sweeping underline.

Jake Auchincloss  
Member of Congress