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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 Gilbert Street Water Main Replacement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 6 Park Row, Mansfield, MA 02048.

The funding would be used for replacement of a 10,500-foot section of 65-year-old, six-inch asbestos (AC) water main pipe on Gilbert Street with an eight-inch ductile iron (DI) water main (From West Street to the Norton Town Line) and for replacement of all services from the water main to the curb stop on Gilbert Street. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would directly advance the fundamental public good of delivering safe, clean drinking water to every household and business located within this project's almost 2-mile reach.

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".

Jake Auchincloss  
Member of Congress