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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 Stormwater Management for the Charles River and Property Protection Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 1471 Highland Ave, Needham, MA, 02492. The funding would be used for the design and construction of 5-10 medium-scale stormwater control measures (SCMs), which will capture approximately 40 pounds of phosphorous, which equates to about 10 percent of Needham's total phosphorous load reduction requirement in the next few years.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because one of the most cost-effective means of removing stormwater pollutants from stormwater runoff and addressing short-term flooding events is through distributed SCMs.

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