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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 the City of Taunton's Comprehensive Wastewater Analysis & Infrastructure Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 15 Summer Street, Taunton, MA, 02780. The funding would be used for station improvements to better service the existing flow and committed capacity increases. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this treatment plant services the southern portion of the City including the new MBTA station, MBTA Transit Zone housing, and conversion of the former Galleria Mall to the new Silver City Business Park.

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